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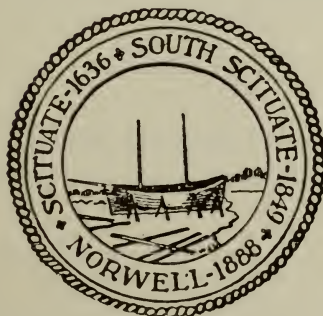
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NINETY-THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NORWELL



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1942

STOUGHTON PRINTING COMPANY
Stoughton, Mass.

TOWN OF NORWELL
Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Fifteenth Congressional District
Charles L. Gifford, Barnstable

Second Councillor District
Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, West Roxbury

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts
Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District
John Q. Knowles, Cushing House, Hingham
*Died January 17, 1943

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman	Term Expires 1945
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term Expires 1944
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term Expires 1943

ASSESSORS

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term Expires 1944
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term Expires 1945
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term Expires 1943

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman	Term Expires 1943
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term Expires 1945
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term Expires 1944

TOWN CLERK

*JOSEPH F. MERRITT
NELLIE L. SPARRELL

TREASURER

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

TAX COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman	Term Expires 1945
HORACE D. GAUDETTE	Term Expires 1943
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term Expires 1944

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

BOARD OF HEALTH

JOSEPH F. MERRITT	Term Expires 1943
MINOT F. WILLIAMSON	Term Expires 1945
HORACE D. GAUDETTE	Term Expires 1944

TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term Expires 1943
PAULINE W. LEONARD	Term Expires 1945
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term Expires 1944

TREE WARDEN

JOHN T. OSBORN

MODERATOR

CECIL E. WHITNEY

FIELD DRIVERS

THE CONSTABLES

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. LESTER SCOTT

CONSTABLES

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

FREDERICK H. HALL

TOWN OF NORWELL

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SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

CHESTER A. BELL	LLOYD HENDERSON
ROBERT L. MOLLA	FREDERICK H. HALL
RALPH H. COLEMAN	BERT I. RICHARDSON
STEPHEN THOMAS	*JAMES H. BENNETT
LYONAL FORKEY	*FRANCIS E. SPICER
JOHN T. OSBORN	ALAN C. VIRTUE
LLOYD S. WEST	JOHN D. MURPHY
JAMES A. LIDDELL	JOHN G. MARLAND
*Resigned	

AUXILIARY POLICE

HORACE D. GAUDETTE	LAWRENCE E. NEWCOMB
RICHARD H. BROOKS	EVERETT F. OSBORNE
HOWARD A. DELANO	JOHN STRACHAN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
KENNETH A. TORREY

CLERK
HELEN E. NORRIS

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term Expires 1945
WILDRED C. BOWKER	Term Expires 1943
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term Expires 1944

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
EDWIN S. PARKER

TOWN WEIGHER
JOHN A. DAVIS

ADVISORY BOARD

JAMES H. BARNARD	Term Expires Dec. 31, 1944
FRED R. BURNSIDE	Term Expires Dec. 31, 1944
THEODORE M. DYER	Term Expires Dec. 31, 1944
HENRY C. FORD	Term Expires Dec. 31, 1945
ALAN C. VIRTUE	Term Expires Dec. 31, 1945
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH	Term Expires Dec. 31, 1945
JARED A. GARDNER	Term Expires Dec. 31, 1943
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term Expires Dec. 31, 1943
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term Expires Dec. 31, 1943

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

FREDERICK H. HALL, Chief	DONALD PORTER
LYONAL D. FORKEY	ROBERT C. HENDERSON
RALPH PAINTEN, Clerk	

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

WALTER C. BARNARD	LESTER D. WEST
JOHN W. QUEEN	

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL
LESTER D. WEST

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
BERT I. RICHARDSON

REGISTRARS

*EDWARD B. HASKINS	
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON	Term Expires 1945
HARRY G. PINSON	Term Expires 1943
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term Expires 1944

*JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Clerk
NELLIE L. SPARRELL

*Resigned

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Selectmen, in summarizing the events of 1942, briefly list below those of evident interest to the citizens of Norwell. In the early part of the year the Town of Norwell, through the generosity of the American Legion, Lowell Post, 192, was presented with an ambulance for the use of the townspeople. To date we have had occasion to use and welcome the addition of this service for the citizens of Norwell, and at this time publicly extend our acceptance of and thanks for the Legion's most generous gift.

In an endeavor to conserve the materials necessary to the war effort, the Federal Government early in January requested through the State that a committee be appointed and a local board organized in every city and town to administer rationing. In accordance with instructions a committee of three was suggested to and approved by the State Board, the local board to be controlled by the State under the direction of the Federal Government. It is interesting to note that although of vital interest to the citizens of Norwell, the local board is responsible entirely to the State and Federal authorities and does not in any way come under town government supervision.

A Board of Appeal on the Zoning Laws was appointed in May, with Mr. Humphrey Turner as Chairman. The Zoning Laws as accepted and approved by the Attorney General appear in the Town Clerk's report.

Joseph F. Merritt who, having faithfully served the Town of Norwell and its citizens for forty years, retired from the Office of Town Clerk on June 1st. Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell was appointed to fill his unexpired term. In behalf of all department heads and the Norwell citizens in general, we extend to you, Joseph F. Merritt, our sincere appreciation of your long and faithful service.

In July, Edward B. Haskins resigned as Registrar of Voters, and William O. Henderson was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Due to unforeseen expenses it was necessary to draw heavily on the Incidental Account, which resulted in over drawing of the sum appropriated. The addition of a temporary partition to house the Rationing Board, necessary equipment to outfit the town ambulance, and costs in connection with the Zoning By-Laws, all combined to quickly reduce the Incidental Account, and it was necessary to transfer from the Reserve Fund.

For the duration of the war there will be no further Chapter 90 Construction work on the highways, and Chapter 90 Maintenance is still only a probability, depending entirely on the legislature voting sufficient money for this work. This is also true in connection with Chapter 81 work.

The town dump has been well cleared and is in good condition for the needs of the townspeople.

We wish to express our appreciation of the splendid cooperation of all the department heads during the past year, of the Advisory Board, Civilian

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Defense, the various committees and the many citizens who have served their town and served it well.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
JAMES A. LIDDELL
RALPH H. COLEMAN
Board of Selectmen

PUBLIC WELFARE

During the year fourteen cases were aided, four of which were for temporary aid only. At the close of the year six cases were still active, two settled in Norwell and four out of town.

Appropriation			\$4,500.00
	CASE LOAD		
Norwell Cases in Norwell	8	\$849.30	
Norwell Cases in other Towns	4	617.96	
State Cases in Norwell	1	42.07	
Other Towns' Cases in Norwell	1	20.48	
	14	\$1,529.81	
Unpaid Bills		44.28	
Salaries		909.50	
Administration		19.51	
To Surplus Revenue		1,596.90	
			\$4,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

A total of 93 cases were aided under Old Age Assistance during the year. Six new cases were added and sixteen closed. As of January 1, 1943, seventy active cases were being aided in Norwell and seven Norwell cases out of town.

Appropriation	\$22,000.00
Receipts—U. S. Grant	9,857.07
Balance, U. S. Grant, January 1, 1942	7.29
	\$31,864.36

	CASE LOAD		
Norwell Cases in Norwell	70	\$22,659.90	
Norwell Cases in Other Towns	8	499.44	
State Cases in Norwell	9	2,356.75	
Other Towns' Cases in Norwell	6	1,665.10	
		\$27,181.19	
Unpaid Bills		505.88	
Administration		6.00	
Balance U. S. Grant, January 1, 1943		2,278.61	
To Surplus Revenue		1,892.68	
			\$31,864.36

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Three cases were aided during the year under Aid to Dependent Children. One active case at the start of the year, two cases added, with a case load of three families of seven children as of January 1, 1943.

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Federal Grant in Aid	172.50
Balance, U. S. Grant, January 1, 1942	90.86
	\$1,463.36

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Total Yearly Expenditures	\$1,217.70	
Balance, U. S. Grant, January 1, 1943	53.36	
To Surplus Revenue	192.30	
		<u>\$1,463.36</u>
JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman		
RALPH H. COLEMAN		
A. LESTER SCOTT		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

During the year two families of fourteen people were aided. At the close of the year one case was still active as of January 1, 1943.

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	99.00	
		<u>\$699.00</u>

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

January	\$48.00	July	\$40.00
February	48.00	August	40.00
March	118.00	September	40.00
April	118.00	October	40.00
May	75.00	November	44.00
June	40.00	December	48.00
			<u>\$699.00</u>

STATE AID

Military Aid	\$120.00
Appropriation	120.00

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1942	\$20,907.95
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GENERAL REVENUE

1942 Tax Levy: Poll	\$1,098.15	
1942 Tax Levy: Personal	8,891.26	
1942 Tax Levy: Real Estate	59,401.43	
		<u>\$69,390.84</u>
Previous Years: Poll	\$ 32.00	
Previous Years: Personal	914.17	
Previous Year: Real Estate	29,038.52	
		<u>\$29,984.69</u>
Tax Title Redemptions	499.19	
Sale of Tax Possessions	175.00	
Income Tax	9,032.00	
Corporation Tax: Business	1,854.27	
Corporation Tax: Public Service	3.06	
Meals Tax	167.75	
Liquor Licenses	500.00	
All Other Licenses	106.50	
Fines: Second District Court	13.00	
Confinement Expenses: Superior Court	30.00	
Massachusetts School Fund	4,175.00	
High School Tuition: Massachusetts	500.00	
Union Superintendency: Massachusetts	649.30	
Highway Grant: Massachusetts	5,818.99	
Division of Child Guardianship: Massachusetts	683.05	
		<u>\$123,582.61</u>

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth	\$	390.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		6,938.24	
Collector's Fees		360.42	
Town Hall Rentals		390.00	
Refund: Police Department		7.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures		26.05	
Cabin Permits: Board of Health		16.00	
Highways—Chapter 81: Mass.		5,112.78	
Highways—Chapter 90: Mass.	\$3,362.97		
Highways—Chaper 90: Plymouth Co.	1,681.49		
			\$5,044.46
Temporary Aid: Mass:	\$	543.62	
Temporary Aid: Cities and Towns		461.24	
			\$1,004.86
Old Age Assistanse: Federal	\$9,857.07		
Old Age Assistance: Mass.	10,911.35		
Old Age Assist.: Cities and Towns ..	331.18		
			\$21,099.60
Old Age Assist. Adm.: Federal		267.47	
Aid to Dependent Children: Fed.	\$171.00		
Aid to Dependent Children: Mass.	486.51		
			\$657.51
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.: Federal		9.99	
State Aid: Massachusetts		120.00	
Military Aid: Massachusetts		200.00	
Vocational Training: Massachusetts		359.27	
Tuition Refund: City of Boston		61.78	
High School Rentals		41.00	
Interest on Taxes	\$1,320.64		
Interest and Release on Tax Titles	50.13		
			\$1,370.77
			\$43,477.70

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	\$35,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses	\$673.60	
Sawyer Fund Income	8.02	
Cemetery Lots and Graves	95.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	465.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Withdrawals	\$172.58	
Charity Fund Withdrawals	104.02	
		\$1,518.22

REFUNDS

Memorial Day, 1941	\$3.50	
Incidentals, 1941	3.50	
Fire Department, 1941	1.50	
		\$8.50
Total Receipts		\$203,587.06

PAYMENTS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	\$10.00
Appropriation	10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

A. Lester Scott, Chairman	\$300.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman	100.00	
James A. Liddell, Selectman	100.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	409.50	
The Cellar Print, Printing	1.25	
Joseph Totman, Postage and Box Rental	7.80	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	2.50	
Committee on Public Safety, Printing .....	.75	
Sanderson Bros., Printing and Supplies	7.95	
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs and Supplies	2.09	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assn., Dues	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$940.84
Appropriation	\$900.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	40.84	
	<hr/>	\$940.84

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	\$550.00	
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs and Supplies	2.25	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Supplies and Telephone	10.20	
	<hr/>	\$562.45
To Surplus Revenue		12.55
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		\$575.00
Appropriation		575.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	\$500.00	
Joseph Totman, Stationery and Postage	111.04	
Herbert E. Robbins, Bond	67.50	
Comm. of Mass., Note Certification	4.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing78	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$684.32
To Surplus Revenue		115.63
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		\$800.00
Appropriation		800.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	\$800.00	
Frank A. Kirby, Deputy's Bonds	10.00	
Charles H. Pike, Bond and Insurance	187.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Forms	23.75	
Donald C. Wilder, Supplies and Expense	10.62	
Donald C. Wilder, Postage	72.92	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	23.60	
Fred B. Smith, Printing	97.07	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Advertising	70.00	
Edward C. Holmes, Register	3.00	
A. S. Peterson, Supplies60	
	<hr/>	\$1,298.56
To Surplus Revenue		1.44
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		\$1,300.00
Appropriation		1,300.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	\$520.00
A. Lester Scott, Assessor	200.00

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James A. Liddell, Assessor	160.00	
Albena Adams, Clerk	6.25	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	409.50	
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto and Expense	19.75	
A. Lester Scott, Auto and Expense	7.25	
James A. Liddell, Auto and Expense	37.25	
Davol Printing House, Printing	33.50	
Stoneham Independent, Printing	1.00	
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs and Supplies	3.34	
Sanderson Bros., Printing and Supplies	14.31	
Julia Morton, Copying Probate	35.86	
Joseph Totman, Postage and Box Rental	2.80	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., Printing	19.99	
Plymouth County Assessors' Assn., Dues	6.00	
Mass. Assessors' Assn., Dues	3.00	
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Appropriation	\$1,400.00	
Transfers—Reserve Fund	79.80	
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		\$1,479.80
		\$1,479.80

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	\$250.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk	350.00	
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording Fees	35.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Recording Fees	38.00	
Joseph Totman, Postage	19.87	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	19.50	
Herbert E. Robbins, Bonds	10.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing and Adv. ..	97.50	
Norwell Motor Sales, Transportation	3.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	29.16	
Robinson Seal Co., Printing	2.00	
A. S. Peterson, Stationery	1.65	
Marcy Hardware Co., Filing Cabinets	50.00	
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		\$906.18
Appropriation	\$725.00	
Transfers—Reserve Fund	181.18	
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		\$906.18

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Joseph F. Merritt, Clerk	\$14.58
Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	20.42
Charles Prouty, Registrar	57.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	57.00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar	12.50
William O. Henderson, Registrar	12.50
Ethel Turner, Election Officer	15.00
Richard Whiting, Election Officer	5.00
James A. Liddell, Election Officer	15.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Election Officer	10.00
Harry G. Pinson, Election Officer	20.00
Margaret Crowell, Election Officer	15.00
Percy Fuller, Election Officer	5.00
A. Lester Scott, Election Officer	15.00
Alice Merritt, Election Officer	15.00
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	15.00
Elizabeth Skelding, Election Officer	10.00
Thomas Finnegan, Election Officer	10.00
Eleanor Gaudette, Election Officer	10.00
Albert Cavanagh, Election Officer	10.00

Pilgrim Paper Co., Pencils	7.10	
Robinson Seal Co., Printing	21.15	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	178.60	
Charles Prouty, Auto	6.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Auto	18.00	
Railway Express Co., Express .....	.40	
	<hr/>	\$575.25
Appropriation	\$550.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	25.25	
	<hr/>	\$575.25

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lyonal D. Forkey	\$ 7.00	
Lloyd B. Henderson	33.25	
Robert L. Molla	95.64	
A. Lester Scott	7.00	
James A. Liddell	7.00	
John D. Murphy	7.00	
John Marland	7.00	
James Bennett	7.00	
Steven Thomas	12.00	
F. Howard Hall	23.50	
Bent & Bush Co., Inc.—Badges	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$224.39
To Surplus Revenue		75.61
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Appropriation		\$300.00
		300.00

INCIDENTALS

Zoning Committee:		
Mass. Dept. of Public Works, Maps	\$ 2.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Adv.	4.00	
Clement R. Thomas, Expenses	4.76	
Thomas Finnegan, Services	50.00	
B. Titlebaum, Services	55.00	
John D. Davis, Supplies	10.00	
J. T. Towhill Co., Supplies	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$127.16
Rationing Board:		
Albena Adams, Services	\$ 2.50	
Eleanor Wood, Services	108.00	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies	14.00	
Memorial Press, Printing	3.50	
H. C. Metcalf, Typewriter Rental ..	18.00	
Colonial Stationery Co., Supplies ..	33.80	
Joseph Totman, Postage	2.00	
Atherton Furniture Co., Lamp	11.25	
H. S. Horne & Co., Supplies	8.96	
Andrew Maxwell, Labor	42.00	
Welch Co., Materials	34.50	
R. W. McDonald, Labor and Material	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$280.51
Ambulance:		
Joseph's Garage, Supplies	\$ 4.13	
Norwell Motor Sales, Labor and Supplies	15.58	
Stilphen Motor Co., Repairs	11.95	
Alice Henderson, Supplies	2.76	

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E. E. Alley Co., Equipment	20.10		
Railway Express Agency65		
E. F. Mahady Co., Equipment	26.25		
R. H. Coleman, Supplies	3.36		
R. W. McDonald, Labor and Material	25.75		
Jordan Marsh Co., Equipment	1.77		
		\$112.30	
Town of Scituate, Taxes		11.20	
Assn. of Finance Committees, Dues		10.00	
			\$541.17
Appropriation		\$100.00	
Transfers—Reserve Fund		441.17	
			\$541.17

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Lester D. West, Custodian	\$	1,565.00	
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas		12.45	
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel		189.09	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Fuel and Supplies		85.65	
Brockton Ice & Coal Co., Fuel		92.79	
Brockton Edison Co., Light & Power		395.74	
Boston Janitors' Supply Co., Supplies		127.73	
Carpenter-Morton Co., Supplies		3.29	
Welch Co., Supplies		4.75	
Rome Bros., Supplies		1.25	
Ward's, Supplies		1.20	
Josselyn's Market, Supplies		14.55	
W. C. Soule, Repairs		17.00	
Minneapolis-Honeywell Reg. Co., Repairs		8.95	
George A. Beach, Repairs		59.20	
Philip L. Towle, Repairs		14.51	
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs		42.86	
W. A. Manson, Repairs		1.75	
Arthur L. Merritt, Repairs		82.62	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		170.63	
Allen Bros. Corp., Signs		2.29	
Mass. Reformatory for Women, Flags and Equip.		38.84	
A. S. Peterson, Supplies		3.25	
Comm. of Public Safety, Inspection		5.00	
			\$2,940.39
Appropriation		\$2,600.00	
Transfers—Reserve Fund		340.39	
			\$2,940.39

TOWN REPORTS

H. Rodman Booth, Graphs	\$	3.00	
Rockland Standard Pub Co., Printing		254.50	
			\$257.50
To Surplus Revenue			67.50
			\$325.00
Appropriation			325.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Payroll	\$601.50
Andrew Prest, Janitor	243.50
F. Howard Hall, Janitor	255.00
J. L. Hallett, Janitor	40.00
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	62.93
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	184.94

John S. Fitts, Fuel	90.00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Fuel	148.85	
Lyman Lincoln, Fuel	8.00	
The Cellar Print, Printing	12.50	
Elizabeth Hall, Typing and Supplies	14.38	
Kenneth P. Smith, Stationery	1.85	
Bill's General Store, Supplies	2.18	
Josselyn's Market, Supplies	8.29	
Edith C. Hall, Supplies	10.00	
Robert Ripley, Supplies	10.00	
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance	28.90	
Charles A. Pike, Insurance	31.38	
Whitman C. Soule, Supplies	1.30	
J. W. Hall, Labor and Material	15.00	
Arthur L. Merritt, Labor and Material	14.90	
James Campbell, Labor	3.50	
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs and Supplies	88.53	
Corcoran Supply Co., Supplies	2.75	
Gulf Oil Corp., Repairs and Supplies	81.70	
Aetna Engineering Co., Repairs	23.95	
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs	18.14	
Hall's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	142.07	
George A. Beach, Repairs	77.86	
Rome Bros., Supplies	2.40	
Robert L. Molla, Repairs	23.50	
R. W. McDonald, Repairs	15.50	
Maxim Motor Co., Repairs	4.60	
Noonan Bros., Supplies	16.11	
William B. Silva, Repairs	11.60	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Repairs	29.17	
Alice Henderson, Supplies	9.31	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	12.21	
Little's Service Station, Repairs and Supplies	8.60	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Supplies	24.75	
New England Petroleum Equip. Co., Equip.	119.00	
Appropriation	\$2,200.00	\$2,500.65
Transfers—Reserve Fund	300.65	
		<u>\$2,500.65</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Nedbor Nozzle Co.	\$ 12.50	
Norman Pemberton	50.63	
Farrar Co.	300.00	
Alan Painten	200.00	
Norwell Welding School	130.00	
Ray Litchfield	104.27	
Aetna Engineering Co.	3.67	
Carlton A. McPhee	7.20	
Sam Salmond & Son	50.00	
Donald A. Crothers	13.96	
Jas. Bliss & Co.	8.75	
American Fire Equipment Co.	51.63	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	91.46	
		<u>\$1,024.07</u>
Balance, December 31, 1942		175.93
		<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Appropriation	1,200.00	

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FIRE DEPARTMENT—BUILDING REPAIRS

Arthur L. Merritt, Labor and Material	\$343.88
Balance, December 31, 1942	31.12

\$375.00

Appropriation 375.00

FOREST FIRE PATROL

To Surplus Revenue	\$200.00
Appropriation	200.00

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn, Tree Warden	\$ 53.88
Lee Coombs, Labor	4.00
Bertram Joseph, Labor	4.00
Donald Oakman, Labor	15.00
John T. Osborn, Truck and Man	122.00
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	\$198.88
To Surplus Revenue	1.12

\$200.00

Appropriation 200.00

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$114.75
Bertram Joseph, Labor	5.00
Kenneth Burnside, Labor	6.00
John T. Osborn, Truck and Man	282.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Hose	110.75
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	\$518.50
To Surplus Revenue	6.50

\$525.00

Appropriation 525.00

MOTH

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$198.60
Bertram Joseph, Labor	52.00
Perley Keene, Labor	33.50
Harry Henderson, Labor	14.50
Lee H. Coombs, Labor	36.00
Curtis Power, Labor	11.00
Perry Vining, Labor	6.00
Faul Paradis, Labor	3.50
Gus Howe, Labor	4.00
Kenneth Burnside, Labor	18.00
John Liddell, Labor	4.00
Roy Rounseville, Labor	23.00
Donald Oakman, Labor	23.00
John T. Osborn, Truck and Man	360.00
Nichols Landscape Co., Lead	604.80
Gulf Oil Corp., Supplies	37.17
Pierce Hardware Co., Insecticide	126.50
George A. Beach, Repairs	16.12
Frost Insecticide Co., Repairs	8.67
Phillips, Bates & Co., Equipment	9.97
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Equipment	16.96
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	\$1,607.29
To Surplus Revenue	142.71

\$1,750.00

Appropriation 1,750.00

TENT CATERPILLAR

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$32.62	
John T. Osborn, Truck and Man	82.00	
James H. Sargent, Supplies	1.95	
	<hr/>	\$116.57
To Surplus Revenue		33.43
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		\$150.00
Appropriation		150.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Comm. of Massachusetts	\$400.00	
Appropriation	400.00	

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer	\$100.00	
Appropriation	100.00	

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Robinson Waterproof Seal Co., Seals	4.60	
Herbert E. Robbins, Insurance	9.84	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Equipment	4.65	
Edwin S. Parker, Sealer	50.50	
	<hr/>	\$69.59
To Surplus Revenue		30.41
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		\$100.00
Appropriation		100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph F. Merritt, Secretary	\$100.00	
Horace D. Gaudette, Member	25.00	
Minot Williamson, Member	25.00	
Joseph Totman, Postage	2.00	
Joseph's Garage, Transportation	2.00	
Horace D. Gaudette, Expenses	11.04	
Minot Williamson, Expenses	5.00	
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal, Clinic and Treatment	66.00	
Dr. Nicholas J. Drynan, Treatment	56.00	
E. R. Squibb & Sons, Vaccine	8.60	
Plymouth County Hospital, Board and Care	1,083.10	
N. H. Ranney, Clothing	15.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,399.14
Appropriation	\$900.00	
Transfers—Reserve Fund	499.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,399.14

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	\$ 9.00	
To Surplus Revenue	51.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00
Appropriation		60.00

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, Nurse	\$1,400.00	
Appropriation	1,400.00	

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association	\$300.00	
Appropriation	300.00	

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DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D.	\$700.00
Appropriation	700.00

HIGHWAYS—TOWN

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$18.00
Perry H. Osborn, Truck and Man	48.00
Charles E. Davis, Labor	16.00
Edward T. Dwyer, Equipment Rental	67.50
Gulf Oil Corp., Supplies	98.61
Herbert E. Joseph, Repairs	79.15
International Harvester Co., Repairs	30.25
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	22.00
M. F. Ellis Co., Equipment	18.00
George A. Beach, Repairs	2.08
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Repairs	27.00
Chandler's Express	1.00
A. K. Finney, Express .....	.53
Phillips, Bates & Co., Equipment and Supplies ...	73.44
Welch Co., Supplies	23.40
New England Road Machinery Co., Repairs	53.30
R. W. McDonald, Repairs	14.60
Perry H. Osborn, Tel., Stationery and Postage ...	21.40
Rome Bros., Equip	9.85
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	\$624.11
To Surplus Revenue	375.89
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	\$1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$228.00
Perry H. Osborn, Trucks and Men	450.00
Lyman Lincoln, Truck and Man	12.00
Robert Maybury, Labor	34.25
John Prince, Labor	86.00
William Hayes, Labor	45.75
Russell Gauley, Labor	12.00
William H. Turner, Labor	10.50
Paul Paradis, Labor	10.25
Frank Osborne, Labor	23.38
Francis Paradis, Labor	5.00
Samuel Turner, Labor	22.00
Frank White, Labor	24.00
James Ross, Labor	37.25
Albert Lapham, Labor	8.00
Charles E. Davis, Labor	103.30
Stafford Hardwick, Labor	46.25
Lyman Lincoln, Jr., Labor	2.00
Bradford Weston, Stone	109.20
Thomas R. Stearns, Equipment	8.00
Warren Liley, Loam	48.00
Welch Co., Supplies	7.50
State Prison Colony, Equipment	78.00
Perry H. Osborn, Supplies	2.30
Edward T. Dwyer, Equipment Rental	290.00
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	\$1,702.93
Balance, December 31, 1941	2,841.52
Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1942 ...	500.01
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	\$5,044.46

Receipts, Massachusetts	\$3,362.97	
Receipts, Plymouth County	1,681.49	
		<u>\$5,044.46</u>

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Perry H. Osborn, Supt.	\$ 835.56	
Perry H. Osborn, Trucks and Men	2,823.50	
F. Howard Hall, Truck and Man	439.50	
Lyman Lincoln, Truck and Man	364.50	
Walter Barker, Jr., Truck and Man	85.50	
Ralph Winslow, Truck and Man	157.50	
Robert Ames, Truck and Man	153.50	
Basil Simmons, Truck and Man	13.50	
Charles E. Davis, Labor	584.00	
Edward Winslow, Labor	73.20	
Ernest Sawyer, Labor	186.00	
William Hayes, Labor	37.50	
Sam Turner, Jr., Labor	16.00	
Frank White, Labor	47.00	
Albert Lapham, Labor	77.50	
Stafford Hardwick, Labor	36.00	
Lyman Lincoln, Jr., Labor	14.00	
James Ross, Labor	179.00	
Ralph Winslow, Labor	19.20	
Fred Sherman, Labor	19.20	
Herbert Casey, Labor	19.20	
Clifford Stoddard, Labor	19.20	
Arthur Davis, Labor	19.20	
John Prince, Labor	29.00	
Russell Gualey, Labor	8.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Materials	201.04	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	9.00	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Materials	70.53	
Traffic & Road Equipment Co., Equipment	80.46	
The Barrett Division, Tarvia	2,734.93	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Equipment	65.78	
M. F. Ellis Co., Equipment	15.00	
Lewis R. Jackson, Equipment Rental	216.25	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	154.80	
State Prison Colony, Materials	65.00	
Wilson Brown, Equipment Rental	64.00	
Frank Donovan, Materials	167.20	
Warren Liley, Materials	302.60	
Edward T. Dwyer, Equipment Rental	1,894.00	
		<u>\$12,296.35</u>
Balance, December 31, 1941		2,327.96
		<u>\$14,624.31</u>
Receipts, Massachusetts	\$5,112.78	
Appropriation	5,875.00	
Balance, December 31, 1942	3,636.53	
		<u>\$14,624.31</u>

SIGN BOARDS

To Surplus Revenue	\$75.00
Appropriation	75.00

HIGHWAYS—SNOW REMOVAL

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$187.86
Perry H. Osborn, Trucks and Men	862.50
Lyman Lincoln, Truck and Man	304.50

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F. Howard Hall, Truck and Man	192.00	
Charles E. Davis, Labor	152.50	
Roy Roundsville, Labor	4.20	
Donald Oakman, Labor	4.20	
John Prince, Labor	12.60	
Melvin Prince, Labor	10.20	
Arnold Joseph, Labor	5.00	
Samuel Turner, Jr., Labor	16.00	
John T. Osborn, Labor	61.90	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	29.00	
Frank Osborne, Labor	57.90	
Robert Molla, Labor	7.50	
Perley Keene, Labor	4.00	
Stephen A. Mott, Labor	5.25	
Lloyd Henderson, Labor	4.00	
Lyonal Forkey, Labor	9.50	
Lyman Lincoln, Jr., Labor	2.40	
Edward Winslow, Labor	9.00	
William Mesheau, Labor	2.40	
Quenton Wilder, Labor	2.40	
William Maynard, Labor	8.40	
William Beach, Labor	3.00	
Joseph Henderson, Labor	3.60	
Frank Osborne, Jr., Labor	7.20	
Robert Mott, Labor	6.00	
Clark Wilcox Co., Repairs	79.20	
New England Road Machinery Co., Repairs	30.36	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	84.50	
George A. Beach, Repairs	20.63	
R. W. McDonald, Repairs	19.50	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	23.74	
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	\$2,232.94
Transfers—Reserve Fund	732.94	
		<hr/> \$2,232.94

SNOW PLOW

Unexpended Appropriation	\$375.00
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ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co.	\$727.80
To Surplus Revenue	2.20
	<hr/> \$730.00
Appropriation	730.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

James A. Liddell, Chairman	\$300.00
A. Lester Scott, Member	100.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Member	100.00
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	409.50
Joseph Totman, Postage and Box Rental	1.80
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs and Supplies	2.07
Sanderson Bros., Supplies	13.64
Mass. Assn. of Relief Officers, Dues	2.00
Cash Grants to Individuals	444.00
Homestead Farms, Inc., Milk	4.48
Alice Henderson, Groceries	247.49
Josselyn's Market, Groceries	127.81
Lyman W. Lincoln, Fuel	13.00
New England Deaconess Hospital, Treatment	42.07

Wainshalbaum Bros., Furniture	33.00	
Town of Hanover, Aid	386.50	
Town of Rockland, Aid	194.64	
Town of Plymouth, Aid	81.11	
City of Boston, Aid	390.67	
City of Everett, Aid	9.32	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$2,903.10
		1,596.90
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		\$4,500.09
Appropriation		4,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Ward's, Forms	\$ 4.00	
James A. Liddell, Postage	2.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	26,681.75	
Pondville Hospital, Board and Care	175.00	
Town of Hingham, Aid	53.42	
Town of Rockland, Aid	123.34	
Town of Hanover, Aid	187.06	
City of Brockton, Aid	75.62	
City of Boston, Aid	95.71	
City of Everett, Aid	295.17	
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Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..		\$27,693.07
To Surplus Revenue		2,278.61
		1,892.68
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		\$31,864.36
Appropriation	\$22,000.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	9,857.07	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1941 ..	7.29	
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		\$31,864.36

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals		\$1,217.70
To Surplus Revenue	192.30	192.30
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..		53.36
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		\$1,463.36
Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	172.50	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1941 ..	90.86	
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		\$1,463.36

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris, Clerk	\$233.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Forms	6.19	
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Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..		\$239.19
		28.86
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		\$268.05
Receipts—U. S. Grant	\$267.47	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1941 ..	.58	
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		\$268.05

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris, Clerk	\$12.00	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..	7.48	
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		\$19.48

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Receipts—U. S. Grant	\$ 8.49
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1941 ..	10.99

 \$19.48

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Grants to Individuals	
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\$699.00

Appropriation	\$600.00
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Transfers—Reserve Fund	99.00
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 \$699.00

STATE AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	
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\$120.00

Appropriation	120.00
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SCHOOLS

School Committee:

Salaries:

James P. Hall	\$ 75.00
Horace D. Gaudette	75.00
Nellie L. Sparrell	150.00

 \$300.00

Expenses:

Joseph Totman	\$2.87
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	2.50
James P. Hall	6.00
Horace D. Gaudette	6.00
Nellie L. Sparrell	19.38

 \$36.75

Superintendent of Schools:

Salaries:

Thomas E. Rush	\$1,233.18
Gertrude Shurtleff, Clerk	151.20
Florence Shurtleff, Clerk	39.60

 \$1,423.98

Expenses

Thomas E. Rush	\$265.18
John C. Winston Co.	2.04
Sanderson Bros.	13.48

 \$280.70

Supervisors:

Salaries

Rodman Booth	\$745.35
Esther Seaverns	497.85

 \$1,243.20

Expenses:

Rodman Booth	36.00
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High School Principal:

Edward Rokean	\$2,179.99
Elizabeth Wadsworth, Clerk	65.00
Anna Makowski, Clerk	115.00

 \$2,359.99

Teachers:

Anna Olson	\$ 933.33
Margaret Duncan	1,099.26
Mildred Irving	366.67
Gunhilde Milbury	1,106.64
Ella Osborn	1,349.99
Grace Cole	1,349.99
Ethel Sproul	366.67
Martha Harris	1,366.65
Patience Sanderson	433.33

Carleton Ryder	466.67	
Delia Will	686.67	
Lois Turner	1,573.29	
Marion Joyce	1,525.39	
Virginia Kingman	1,349.99	
Louise Hatch	5.00	
Benjamin Lockhart	5.00	
Annie Richmond	5.00	
Sarah Axon	5.00	
Evelyn Slattery	135.00	
Beatrice Ames	5.00	
Lochlin Huth	510.25	
Helen M. Loud	125.00	
Tillie L. Coburn	35.00	
Gracia Stewart	30.00	
Florence Lambert	5.00	
Florence B. Pinson	21.00	
Ruth Lawrence	5.00	
Wallace Knowlton	848.00	
Frances Mayo	848.00	
Elsa Anderson	829.32	
Bernice Phillips	706.70	
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		\$18,097.81
Janitors and Supplies:		
Salaries:		
Frank Lind	\$1,999.99	
Almon Bruce	155.00	
Ben Lawrence	131.00	
Richard Whiting	153.00	
Louis Whiting	121.40	
Wallace Knowlton	20.00	
Lochlin Huth	18.00	
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		\$2,598.39
Supplies:		
William M. Horner	\$ 19.75	
Boston Janitors' Supply Co.	124.48	
Hall & Torrey Co.40	
Rome Bros.	83.71	
Welch Co.	2.82	
Chas. A. Waterman & Co.	29.88	
Jordan Marsh Co. ....	.30	
Brockton Edison Co.	10.74	
Gledhill Bros.	17.37	
C. B. Dolge Co.	212.55	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	2.40	
Thomas H. Campbell	1.75	
Marcy Hardware Co.	6.03	
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		\$512.18
Transportation:		
Frank MacFarlane	\$2,652.00	
Minot Williamson	1,287.00	
Herbert Joseph	945.00	
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		\$4,884.00
Fuel:		
Penn Oil Co.	\$1,046.72	
Phillips, Bates & Co.	348.00	
J. S. Fitts Co.	343.92	
Howard Power	23.50	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	96.38	
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		\$1,858.52

Brockton Edison Co., Light & Power	895.18
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	209.93

Books and Supplies:

F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	\$ 16.00
World Almanac	1.40
World Book Co.	82.17
Ginn & Co.	156.93
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	35.86
American Educational Press	2.38
Edw. E. Babb Co.	68.65
Josselyn's Market	4.09
National Geographic Society	3.00
Cooperative League of U. S. A. ....	.56
School Service	1.97
Scott, Foresman & Co.	237.25
Southwestern Pub. Co.	21.26
Gledhill Bros.	379.28
Carrie M. Ford	9.75
J. L. Hammett Co.	367.50
Civic Educational Service	5.40
Joseph Totman	15.88
Harper Bros. ....	.78
Prentice Hall, Inc.	7.20
Arlo Pub. Co.	9.83
Champion Pub. Co.	3.13
Bureau of Publications	3.15
A. B. Dick Co.	17.00
Remington-Rand, Inc.	2.10
Acme Paper Co.	17.50
McKnight & McKnight	16.37
Laidlaw Bros.	85.91
American Book Co.	38.60
Carl Fischer, Inc.	2.39
Sanderson Bros.	68.91
Jordan Marsh Co.	8.38
Ockers Co.	19.65
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	8.82
Noble & Noble	13.63
United Publishers' Service	20.01
Royal Typewriter Co.	2.00
Silver-Burditt Co.	56.80
D. C. Heath & Co.	28.02
Gregg Pub. Co.	3.79
MacMillan Co.	16.68
Palmer Co.	6.25
Cambosco Scientific Co.	44.24
Reed Lumber & Coal Co.	6.00
Visual Education Service	6.20
National Educational Assn.	3.37
Boston Music Co.	4.75

 \$1,930.79

Equipment:

Lena Curran	\$ 4.95
Cambosco Scientific Co.	18.75
Comm. of Mass.	35.50
Berkley-Cardy Co.	1.20
Fred Burnside	45.00
Gledhill Bros.	22.20
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.35
Rome Bros.	6.60

Royal Typewriter Co.	94.00	
Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Co.	188.00	
Jas. W. Brine Co.	218.88	
Phillips, Bates & Co.	2.43	
Mass. Women's Defense Corps	5.90	
Boston Janitors' Supply Co.	5.94	
Jordan Marsh Co.	1.40	
O. H. Toothaker	9.79	
Percy W. Bonney	1.50	
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		\$663.39
Health:		
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal	\$57.00	
Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D.	20.50	
A. T. S. Co.	28.50	
Fred S. Delay	3.79	
Miss E. L. Kelley	3.50	
Plymouth County Health Assn.	1.00	
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		\$114.29
Insurance:		
Herbert A. Lincoln	\$182.02	
Herbert E. Robbins	7.20	
Charles H. Pike	560.80	
Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co. ..	166.50	
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		\$916.52
Repairs and Maintenance:		
Howard A. Delano	\$177.66	
Robert Montgomery	39.93	
Penn Oil Co.	11.50	
Perry H. Osborn	108.50	
Phillips, Bates & Co.	2.06	
George A. Beach	541.48	
Wright's Sewerage Co.	35.00	
W. D. Sproul	22.75	
Donald Crothers	54.00	
Howard W. Maxim	829.75	
F. Howard Hall	50.00	
Scituate Highway Dept.	32.63	
Percy W. Bonney	1.00	
Joe Cifre, Inc. ....	.50	
Thomas E. Rush	1.00	
Rome Bros.	32.04	
Philip Towle	7.98	
John Hood Co.	3.75	
J. B. Hunter Co.	33.00	
Ockers Co.	6.45	
W. A. Manson	12.00	
W. C. Soule	264.03	
Henry Jenkins Trans. Co. ....	.53	
Comm. of Mass.	28.00	
Thomas R. Stearns	56.00	
R. W. McDonald ....	.50	
Homestead Farm, Inc.	13.75	
N. A. Bennett	3.00	
A. J. Neilsen	1.50	
General Electric Co.	12.07	
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		\$2,382.36
Miscellaneous:		
F. Howard Hall	\$ 8.00	
Paul Skelding	15.00	
Weymouth School Dept.	75.60	

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Lyonal Forkey	87.00	
Railway Express Co.	11.51	
Freeman's Express60	
New England Trans. Co.	1.16	
Rockland Trans. Co.50	
Chandler's Express	1.50	
Carrie M. Ford	29.00	
Sanderson Bros.	8.25	
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	\$238.12	
Appropriation	\$39,558.88	\$40,982.10
Dog Tax—Transfer	506.03	
Transfers—Reserve Fund	917.29	
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		\$40,982.10

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

City of Boston	\$226.18	
City of Brockton	25.00	
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To Surplus Revenue	448.82	\$251.18
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Appropriation		\$700.00
		700.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Raymond G. Vinal		\$150.00
Appropriation		150.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library Assn.		\$300.00
Appropriation		300.00

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Personal Book Shop, Books	\$56.13	
Old Corner Book Store, Books	6.24	
Womrath Bookshops, Inc., Books	14.60	
Junior Literary Guild, Books	15.05	
Wilcox & Follett Co., Books	4.03	
The Book Shop, Books	14.11	
Pauline W. Leonard, Librarian	50.00	
Mrs. Thomas S. Cann, Services	35.25	
Atlantic Monthly, Magazines	4.00	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$199.41
		.59
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Appropriation		\$200.00
		\$200.00

UNPAID BILLS

Norwell Motor Sales, Fire Department	\$91.86	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Fire Dept.	31.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Fire Dept.	10.24	
John S. Fitts, Fire Dept.	45.00	
George A. Beach, Fire Dept.	40.00	
Gulf Oil Corp., Fire Dept.	5.86	
George A. Beach, Town Hall Expense	9.92	
J. Warren Foster, Animal Inspection	51.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery, Care of Veterans' Graves ...	24.00	
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Appropriation		\$309.38
		\$309.38

DEFENSE

Donald A. Crothers, Wiring	22.96	
M. Lincoln Simpson, Supplies	4.62	
Stone House Gardens, Flowers	10.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	91.47	
E. E. Alley Co., Blankets	65.96	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Express .....	.41	
Superior Ribbon & Carbon Co., Supplies	1.22	
Perry H. Osborn, Wood and Carting	20.00	
Arthur L. Merritt, Labor and Materials	30.90	
Pepperell Mfg. Co., Supplies	35.01	
Railway Express Agency	2.43	
Norwell High School, Supplies	5.65	
McIver-Johnson Co., Supplies	23.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	10.15	
Stanley R. Ames, Amplifier Service	5.00	
South Weymouth Laundry, Cleansing .....	.71	
Chandler's Auto Express	1.00	
George A. Beach, Labor and Material	25.00	
Joseph Totman, Postage	7.00	
Visual Educational System, Film	1.50	
M. Hoffman & Co., Supplies	28.70	
Standard—Modern Printing Co., Supplies	5.50	
Paul Skelding, Supplies	4.64	
B. L. Makepeace, Inc., Maps	6.12	
Arthur F. Wood, Supplies .....	.75	
Jarvis Engineering Co., Blood Bank Unit	250.00	
Welch Co., Supplies	1.44	
J. L. Hallett, Signs	4.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Supplies	2.85	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	1.25	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Supplies	6.37	
C. F. Hovey Co., Supplies	7.14	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Supplies	1.20	
Mass. Comm. on Public Safety, Demonstration ...	81.00	
Chandler Radio Service, Amplifier	15.00	
Rome Bros., Supplies	5.12	
Thomas S. Cann, Telephone	6.35	
Donald Porter, Stationery and Postage	1.11	
		\$792.53
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Transfers—Reserve Fund	292.53	
		\$792.53

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:		
Selectmen's Dept.	\$ 40.84	
Assessors' Dept.	79.80	
Town Clerk's Dept.	181.18	
Election and Registration Dept.	25.25	
Incidentals	441.17	
Town Hall Expense	340.39	
Fire Dept.	300.65	
Board of Health	499.14	
Highways—Snow Removal	732.94	
Soldiers' Relief	99.00	
Schools	917.19	
Defense	292.53	
		\$3,950.08

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To Overlay Surplus	49.92
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	\$4,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus	4,000.00

W. P. A. EXPENSE AND DELIVERY OF MATERIALS

Historical Records Survey	\$ 21.25
Balance, December 31, 1942	418.38
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	\$439.63
Balance, December 31, 1941	439.63

MEMORIAL DAY

Acme Novelty Co., Flags	\$ 20.00
Stanley H. Blanchard, Express .....	.50
Olive E. Dolan, Wreaths	23.63
Norwell Legion Band	125.00
W. T. Dunbar, Flowers	40.50
C. W. Thomas, Ammunition	8.00
Herbert E. Joseph, Bus	8.00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	6.75
William O. Prouty, Transportation	5.00
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	\$237.38
To Surplus Revenue	12.62
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	\$250.00
Appropriation	250.00

ARMISTICE DAY

To Surplus Revenue	\$150.00
Appropriation	150.00

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, Truck	\$ 2.25
Kenneth Burnside, Labor	4.00
Lee H. Coombs, Labor	13.00
George Joseph, Labor	12.80
Robert Ouellette, Labor	3.20
Mrs. Charles T. Fish, Repairs	4.00
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	\$39.25
To Surplus Revenue	60.75
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	\$100.00
Appropriation	100.00

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$ 74.15
John T. Osborn, Man and Truck	124.00
Donald Oakman, Labor	30.00
Bertram Joseph, Labor	14.40
Roy Rounseville, Labor	26.40
A. P. Billings, Repairs	2.00
Phillips, Bates & Co., Equipment	26.68
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	\$297.63
To Surplus Revenue	2.37
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	\$300.00
Appropriation	300.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Lyman A. Weatherby, Gravel	\$15.00	
Gustaf Osberg, Labor	63.50	
Samuel Sylvester, Burning	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$96.50
To Surplus Revenue		28.50
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Appropriation		\$125.00
		125.00

CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

W. C. Bowker, Labor	\$ 22.75	
Pinehurst Cemetery, Care	45.00	
Thomas Rose, Labor	9.00	
First Parish Cemetery Assn., Care	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$251.75
To Surplus Revenue		8.25
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Appropriation		\$260.00
		260.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Perry H. Osborn, Scraping	\$ 20.00	
W. C. Bowker, Labor and Supplies	106.92	
W. D. Jacobs, Mowing	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$144.92
To Surplus Revenue		5.08
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Appropriation		\$150.00
		150.00

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co., Interest	\$1,547.50	
Merchants National Bank, Discount	88.59	
	<hr/>	\$1,636.09
To Surplus Revenue		163.91
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Appropriation		\$1,800.00
		1,800.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Merchants National Bank (Anticipation)	\$35,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co. (Old School—Final Note)	2,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co. (New School)	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$42,000.00
Appropriation (Debt)	\$7,000.00	
General Fund (Not Appropriated)	35,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$42,000.00

AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass., State Tax	\$5,957.75	
Plymouth County, County Tax	3,990.11	
Plymouth County, County Hospital	1,350.11	
Plymouth County, Dog Licenses	666.40	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expenditures	224.60	
Charity Fund Expenditures	30.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers	560.00	
Charity Fund Transfers	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,808.97
General Fund (Not Appropriated)		12,808.97

REFUNDS

1939 Taxes	\$ 18.12	
1940 Taxes	4.59	
1941 Taxes	43.42	
1942 Taxes	146.97	
1941 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	65.86	
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	63.52	
Warrants and Demands to Collector	274.90	
Interest and Costs	1.42	
	<hr/>	\$618.80
General Fund (Not Appropriated)		618.80

TRANSFERS

Collector's Change Fund	\$100.00
General Fund (Not Appropriated)	100.00

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1942	\$ 20,907.95	
Receipts	203,587.06	
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	\$224,495.01	
Payments	172,713.75	
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1942		\$51,781.26
Treasurer's Balance	\$51,681.26	
Collector's Change Fund	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$51,781.26

TOWN OF NORWELL
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1942

ASSETS

Cash:			
Treasurer's Cash	\$51,681.26		
Collector's Change Fund	100.00		
			\$51,781.26
Cash Discrepancy—Former Collector—			
Alfred H. Prouty			15.44
Accounts Receivable:			
Poll Taxes:			
Levy of 1941	\$ 4.00		
Levy of 1942	22.00		
		\$26.00	
Personal Taxes:			
Levy of 1940	\$ 18.18		
Levy of 1941	142.50		
Levy of 1942	363.20		
		\$523.88	
Real Estate Taxes:			
Levy of 1940	\$ 2.22		
Levy of 1941	800.33		
Levy of 1942	20,532.26		
		\$21,334.81	
			\$21,884.69
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1940	\$ 2.55		
Levy of 1941	2.10		
Levy of 1942	157.07		
			\$161.72
Special Assessments:			
Moth Levy of 1941	\$ 3.00		
Moth Levy of 1942	98.00		
			\$101.00
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles	\$1,524.22		
Tax Possessions	573.52		
			\$2,097.74
Departmental:			
Public Welfare	\$198.00		
Old Age Assistance	80.00		
State Aid	40.00		
School Department	160.00		
			\$478.00
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Highways—Chapter 81 (a)			\$3,636.53
			<u>\$80,156.38</u>

(a) To be refunded by State under contract.

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Fixed Debt—Inside Debt Limit	\$60,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Other Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	\$18,293.72	
In Custody of State	200.00	
		<u>\$18,493.72</u>

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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Trust Fund Income—Sawyer Fund		\$ 16.20
Dog Licenses Due County		7.20
Tailings		320.79
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	\$2,278.61	
Administration	28.86	
		\$2,307.47
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance	\$53.36	
Administration	7.48	
		\$60.84
		\$2,368.31
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Fire Department Equipment	\$175.93	
Fire Department Building Repairs	31.12	
Highways—Chapter 90	500.01	
W. P. A. Expense and Delivery of Materials	418.38	
Snow Plow	375.00	
		\$1,500.44
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		6,700.44
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	\$ 20.40	
Levy of 1941	946.83	
Levy of 1942	3,703.00	
		\$4,670.23
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 161.72	
Special Assessment	101.00	
Tax Title	2,097.74	
Departmental	478.00	
		\$ 2,838.46
Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency)		\$61,734.31
		\$80,156.38

DEBT ACCOUNTS

New School Loan	\$60,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$ 171.50
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,379.76
Coffin Charity Fund	2,496.73
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,771.88
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	2,137.12
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	7,753.22
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,583.51
	\$18,493.72

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. TORREY,
 Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Annual Town Meeting March 2, 1942

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall Monday, March 2, 1942, at 7:30 P. M. and took the following action on the Articles in the Warrant.

Moderator Cecil E. Whitney was in the Chair.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of officers and committees as printed in the Report.

Article 2. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes: Legislative Department, Selectmen's Department, Accounting Department, Treasury Department, Collector's Department, Assessor's Department, Town Clerk's Department, Election and Registration Department, Police Department, Incidentals, Town Hall Expenses, Town Reports, Fire Department, Fire Department Equipment, Fire Department Equipment, special, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Moth Department, Tent Caterpillar, Mosquito Control, County Aid to Agriculture, Sealing Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, Highways, Sign Boards, Snow Removal, Electric Lights, Unpaid Bills, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Schools, Vocational Training, School Physician, James Library, W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, Reserve Fund, W. P. A. Expense, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Town Forest, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Gaffield Park, Care of Town Dump, Care of Veterans' Graves, Washington Street Cemetery, Interest, Town Debt, Defense, Forest Fire Patrol, Snow Plow, Fire Department Building Repair.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Legislative Department	\$ 10.00
Selectmen's Department	900.00
Accounting Department	575.00
Treasury Department	800.00
Collector's Department	1,300.00
Assessors' Department	1,400.00
Town Clerk's Department	725.00
Election and Registration Department	550.00
Police Department	300.00
Incidentals	100.00
Town Hall Expense	2,600.00
Town Reports	325.00
Fire Department	2,200.00
Fire Department, Special	1,200.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Spraying Elms	525.00
Gypsy Moth	1,750.00
Tent Caterpillar	150.00
Mosquito Control	400.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100.00
Board of Health	900.00
Inspection of Animals	60.00
School and District Nurse	1,400.00

Transportation of Nurse	300.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
Highways	1,000.00
Highways, Chapter 81	5,875.00
Sign Boards	75.00
Highways, Snow Removal	1,500.00
Electric Lights	730.00
Unpaid Bills (Unanimous Vote)	309.38
Public Welfare	4,500.09
Old Age Assistance	22,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Soldiers' Relief	600.00
State Aid	120.00
Schools	39,558.88
Vocational Training	700.00
School Physician	150.00
James Library	300.00
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	200.00
Reserve Fund (By Transfer, Surplus Overlay)	4,000.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Armistice Day	150.00
Squares and Triangles	100.00
Mowing Bushes	300.00
Care of Town Dump	125.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	260.00
Washington Street Cemetery	150.00
Interest	1,800.00
Debt	7,000.00
Defense	500.00
Snow Plow	375.00
Forest Fire Patrol	200.00
Fire Department, Building Repair	375.00
State Tax (Estimated)	6,643.19
County Tax (Estimated)	4,827.80
County Hospital	1,312.05

Voted that the Dog Tax Refund be appropriated for use of Schools.

Voted that the amounts needed to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-resident proprietors.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and choose a Town Director as provided in Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, of the General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted William D. Jacobs serve as Town Director of Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture. \$100 was appropriated under Article 2.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used on Chapter 90 work in conjunction with the County and State, or act on anything relative thereto.

(County share \$2,000.00; State share, \$4,000.00. Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

No action taken on this article.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,875.00 to be expended under the provisions of Sections 26 to 29 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 2.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Overlay the sum of \$4,000.00 to be set up as a Reserve Fund.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted under Article 2 to transfer \$4,000 to be set up as a Reserve Fund.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. Will the town act with the Town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to continue to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

Article 10. To make allowances to town creditors.

Unpaid Bills List—1941

Norwell Motor Sales	\$ 91.86
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.	31.50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.24
John S. Pitts	45.00
George Beach	49.92
Warren Foster	51.00
Pinehurst Cemetery	24.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	5.86

Total unpaid bills \$309.38

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pay the above bills by an unanimous vote.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the

The foregoing Zoning By-Laws were approved by Robert T. Bushnell, Attorney General, March 30, 1942.

Article 24. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Armistice Day, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

\$150.00 was appropriated for Armistice Day under Article 2.

Article 25. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Forest Fire Patrol in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 688, Acts of 1941.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

\$200.00 was appropriated for this purpose under Article 2.

Article 26. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$265.00 for Memorial Day, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

\$250.00 was appropriated under Article 2.

Article 27. Will the town vote to have one or more Committees appointed to look into the question of water districts in different sections of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

No action taken on this article.

Article 28. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of a Power Grader, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for the purchase of a Snow Plow, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate \$375.00 for purchase of a Snow Plow.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the purchase of Snow Fence, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 31. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

No instructions given to town officers.

Article 32. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws?

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted the following salaries: Selectmen, Chairmen, \$300; other members, \$100. Assessors, Chairman, \$300; other members, \$100 (while assessing, \$5.00 per day); Public Welfare, chairman, \$300; other members, \$100; Town Clerk, \$600; Treasurer, \$500; Tax Collector, \$800; Board of Health, Secretary, \$100; other members, \$25 each; School Committee, Secretary, \$150; other members, \$75 each; Moderator, \$10; Highway Surveyor, \$4.50 per day; Tree Warden, \$4.50 per day.

The fish rights were purchased by Sidney Dean.

Meeting adjourned to Saturday, March 7, 1942, at 11 A. M.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Saturday, March 7, 1942

Pursuant to the Warrant, the qualified voters met and took up Article 33.

Article 33. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years.

The Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, was in charge. The election officers were: A. Lester Scott, Ethel Turner, Richard Whiting, James A. Liddell, Ralph Coleman, Harry Pinson, Margaret Crowell, Pierce Fuller.

Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. One hundred seven were checked on the list and 107 ballots were cast. The ballot box register agreed with the list and number of ballots cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was found to be as follows:

FOR MODERATOR	
Cecil E. Whitney	86
Blanks and Scattering	21
TOWN CLERK (For One Year)	
Joseph F. Merritt	85
Blanks and Scattering	22
SELECTMAN (For Three Years)	
A. Lester Scott	91
Blanks and Scattering	16
ASSESSOR (For Three Years)	
A. Lester Scott	92
Blanks and Scattering	15
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
A. Lester Scott	83
Blanks and Scattering	24
TREASURER (For One Year)	
Herbert E. Robbins	90
Blanks	17
TAX COLLECTOR (For One Year)	
Donald C. Wilder	94
Blanks	13
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For One Year)	
James P. Hall	86
Blanks and Scattering	21
BOARD OF HEALTH (For One Year)	
Minot F. Williamson	93
Blanks	14
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (One Year)	
Perry H. Osborn	102
Blanks	5

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TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

John T. Osborn	95
Blanks and Scattering	12

TRUSTEE WILLIAM J. LEONARD LIBRARY (For Three Years)

Pauline W. Leonard	91
Blanks	16

The officers elected were sworn into their respective positions, if present, and the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1942

173 Males @ \$2.00	\$346.00
45 Females @ \$5.00	225.00
52 Spayed @ \$2.00	104.00
2 Kennels @ \$25.00	50.00
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Fees	\$725.00
	53.40
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$671.60

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1942

23 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 46.00
87 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	174.00
26 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	84.50
11 Female and Minor Licenses @ \$1.25	13.75
3 Minor Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25	6.75
2 Resident Citizen Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	10.50
2 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses—Free	
2 Duplicate Licenses @ .50	1.00
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Fees	\$336.50
	38.00
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$298.50

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1942

February 7. Married in East Bridgewater, Lloyd C. Weare and Louise MacPherson, both of Norwell, by Warren Goddard, Minister of The Gospel.

February 15. Married in Norwell, John W. Strachan of Norwell and Louise Torrey Fisher of Brockton, by M. W. Armstrong, minister of The Gospel.

February 25. Married in Norwell, Ellsworth Keene and Elizabeth Merritt, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred Wilson.

March 21. Married in Norwell, Roy W. Brevick of Gloucester and Norma A. Winslow of Hanover, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

April 10. Married in Rockland, Bernard Martin of Rockland and Shirley Porter of Norwell, by Rev. Daniel J. Kelleher.

April 20. Married in Easton, Mass., James Jackson Caldwell and Dorothy Bartlett Williams, both of Norwell, by John M. Smith, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace

April 22. Married in Cohasset, William J. C. Weatherby of Norwell and Mary C. Ferreira of Cohasset, by Rev. Francis S. Keaney.

April 25. Married in Norwell, Gerald S. Colby and Frances C. George, both of Boston, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

April 25. Married in Winchester, Robert John Coulter of Norwell and Edith Ward O'Brien of Norwell, by Howard Clidley, Clergyman.

May 2. Married in Norwell, Thomas Holliss of Concord, Mass., and Alcesta Weare of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

May 6. Married in Scituate, Ralph S. Carpenter of Weymouth and Evelyn L. Barnes of Norwell, by William M. Wade, Town Clerk, Justice of Peace.

May 7. Married in Quincy, Francis James Paradis of Norwell and Emily Jeanette Vallincourt of Quincy, by Rev. Albert J. Kelley.

May 30. Married in Scituate, Thomas W. Rosseter and Agnes R. Cummings, both of Norwell, by Rev. John M. Quirk.

June 7. Married in Norwell, Richard Eugene Cugnasca and Alyce E. Joseph, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 14. Married in Quincy, Gustaf Stanley Anderson of Norwell and Sarah Cuthbert Crossley of Quincy, by Frederick G. Hicks.

June 20. Married in Brockton, Douglas Scott Mitchell of Norwell and Eleanor Frances Lamore of Hanson, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

July 11. Married in Norwell, William Granville Spradlin of Hingham and Priscilla Louise Merritt of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

July 25. Married in Weymouth, Francis A. Donnellan of Norwell and Genevieve C. Harkin of Braintree, by Rev. Edward E. Harrington.

July 25. Married in Norwell, Roy Harold Rounseville of Weymouth and Helen Adeline Osborn of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

September 5. Married in Norwell, Thomas H. Campbell of Norwell and Margaret B. Young of Halifax, by Merrill C. Ward, Minister.

September 12. Married in Braintree, Charles Phillip Snow of Braintree and Charlotte Lynn Weare of Norwell, by Rev. Aaron N. Meckel.

October 3. Married in Rockland, Harland W. Farrar of Norwell and Ruth L. Costello of Rockland, by Rev. Eugene J. Bailot.

October 15. Married in Norwell, Robert James Neumyer and Lois Estelle Simcock, both of Rockland, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

October 17. Married in Norwell, Louis H. Yelland of Braintree and Evelyn D. Maxwell of Norwell, by Merrill C. Ward, Minister.

October 24. Married in Cohasset, Robert White Bartlett of Greenfield and Barbara Weare of Norwell, by Rev. Charles C. Wilson.

November 2. Married in Norwell, Malcolm E. Whiting and Ida Claire Spintig, both of Canton, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

November 8. Married in Norwell, Charles Cushman Pike of Norwell and Ruth Dana Morey of Norwell, by James D. Hester, Lt. J. G. Ch. C.—

November 20. Married in Rockland, Donato LeMotte of Rockland and Bessie Marie McManus of Norwell, by Rev. Eugene J. Bailot.

November 23. Married in Norwell, Ashley Francis Jones of Hingham and Constance Stoughton of Cohasset, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

December 1. Married in Norwell, Bernard Patrick McCarthy of Charlestown and Barbara Evelyn Williams of Quincy, by Samuel Dupertuis, Clergyman.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1942

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Date	Name	Names of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
Jan. 1	Donald Lee Coombs	Lee H. and Elizabeth G.	Osborn	Weymouth
Jan. 1	Robert Alton Fisher	George W. and Barbara E.	Smith	Weymouth
Jan. 4	Barbara Louise Feneck	Augustine and Harriet E.	Stoddard	Brockton
Jan. 7	John Reddie	MacIvor and Elizabeth L.	Magoun	Weymouth
Jan. 18	Eva Elsie Burns	Wilbur N. and Vivian C.	Yeaton	Weymouth
Jan. 29	Kathryn Darro	Richard D. and Carolyn	Calayburgh	Boston
Mar. 3	John Otis Litchfield	Robert L. and Janice A.	Ringe	Weymouth
Mar. 12	Susan Fuller	Timothy and Martha A.	Thomas	Weymouth
Mar. 14	Sally Frances Lorraine Fustado	Frank and Rose	Haslett	Norvell
Mar. 14	Warren Robinson Keene	Burton L. and Barbara	MacLean	Weymouth
Mar. 14	Merle Dennis Warner	Merle D. and Peggy A.	Nazararveck	Weymouth
Mar. 25	Arthur Harry Sharpe	Raymond E. and Elizabeth H.	Rosseter	Weymouth
April 7	James Locke Wright	Hobart A. and Katherine V.	Locke	Weymouth
April 14	Joyce Louise Anderson	Earle E. and Olive C.	Jenks	Boston
April 22	Joan Ruth McGhee	William R. and Ruth	Maurer	Boston
April 25	Eileen Beach	George A. and Catherine	Connolly	Weymouth
May 2	Nancy Helen Perry	Kenneth W. and Helen S.	Manning	Boston
May 8	John Raymond Vinal	Raymond G. and Thelma	Streander	Weymouth
May 10	Bruce Lawrence Murray	Joseph A. and Ruth	Lamphrey	Weymouth
May 27	Mary Jane Joseph	Bertram H. and Geraldine	Ward	Cohasset
June 8	Stephen Michael Adams	Frederick H. and Eileen L.	Ganley	Weymouth
July 17	Joseph Tolman	Joseph and Eileen E.	MacLeod	Brockton
Sept. 7	Nancy Ellen Molla	Robert L. and Carmella M.	DeFabio	Weymouth
Sept. 9	Catie Ellen Jordan	Ralph E. and Elsie M.	Henderson	Weymouth
Sept. 14	Robert Albert Cavanagh	Charles J. and Winifred	Hornstra	Weymouth
Sept. 22	Helen Patricia Rice	Michael J. and Audrey M.	Cummings	Weymouth
Sept. 26	Joan Winfield Currie	Daniel R. and Jean R.	MacLean	Weymouth
Sept. 26	Ellsworth Grandon Keene	Ellsworth G. and Elizabeth	Merritt	Weymouth
Oct. 14	William Burdick Silvia	William B. and Jeanette	Porter	Weymouth
Oct. 24	Carol Handy	William E. and Annette E.	Rapdlett	Plymouth
Nov. 5	Glenn Anthony Tarris	Alton and Genevieve V.	Kapidlowski	Weymouth
Nov. 7	Joseph Vitaliano Fiocca	Joseph V. and Myrtle	Peterson	Quincy
Nov. 29	James Richard Douglas	Joseph H. and Edna D.	Litchfield	Weymouth
Dec. 12				

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1942

Date	Name	Names of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
Jan. 5, 1891	'Albert Anthony Andrews	Anthony and Mary	St. Spiriter	Norwell
Oct. 25, 1893	Louisa White	Frank E. and Celia	Scully	Norwell
Jan. 13, 1904	Edna Bernice Jodrey	Reuben A. and Emma J.	Day	Norwell
Nov. 16, 1909	Pauline Marion Winslow	Edward F. and Eveline	Cromwell	Norwell
Mar. 23, 1911	Mabel Eva Macomber	Charles B. and Eva M.	Hedglen	Norwell
Sept. 9, 1912	Myrtle Golden Winslow	Edward F. and Eveline	Cromwell	Norwell

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Please report errors or omissions in the above list.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1942

Date of Death	Name	Y.	Age M.	D.	Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death	Place of Burial
Jan. 16	Isabel U. Turner	94	6	21	Myocardial Disefficiency	Marion, Mass.	Scituate	Waltham, Mt. Feske Cen.
Jan. 18	Charles Zepheru Carl	76	7	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Canada	Norwell	Stoneham, St. Patrick's Cen.
Jan. 26	Irving R. Henderson	47	11	21	Pulmonary Emboli	Norwell	Chelsea	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Feb. 2	Willema MacDonald	64	4	4	Chronic Myocardial Degn.	Nova Scotia	Norwell	Norwell, Pinehurst Cen.
Feb. 10	Luigi Braga	74	3	17	Gangrene of Foot	Italy	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Feb. 13	Walter Franklin Turner	86		7	Myocardial Insufficiency	Marion, Mass.	Scituate	Waltham, Mt. Feske Cen.
Mar. 11	Percival Glenroy Power	72	11	16	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Boston, Mass.	Norwell	Everett, Woodlawn Cen.
Mar. 19	Morgianna Tolman	85	11	15	Myocarditis	Norwell	Norwell	Hanover, Hanover Cen.
April 12	Frederick Glenburn McKay	77	11	25	Cerebral Apoplexy	Nova Scotia	Scituate	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
April 13	Frederick H. Kidder	80	7	16	Broncho Pneumonia	Avon	Weymouth	Norwell, Pinehurst Cen.
May 5	Annie Edith Duncan	57	6	26	Esophageal Varices with Hemorrhage	Scotland	Norwell	Canton, Knollwood Cen.
May 21	Mabel Ringe	53	11	16	Myocarditis (unattended medically)	Philadelphia	Norwell	Norwell, First Parish Cen.
July 3	Wilbur Avery	73	11	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Wolboro, N. H.	Norwell	Braintree, Blue Hill Cen.
July 27	Eleánora Greene Eddy	90		19	Uremia, Arteriosclerosis	Rhode Island	Norwell	Cranston, R. I., Pocasset Cen.
Sept. 6	Settimo J. Albani	38			Compound Comminuted Fracture of Skull	Boston	Norwell	Boston, Calvary Cen.
Sept. 10	Charlotte E. Barnard	82			Carcinoma Cecum	So. Scituate	Boston	Norwell, Pinehurst Cen.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1942

Date of Death	Name	Y.	Age M.	D.	Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death	Place of Burial
Oct. 4	Mattie Anna Lingham	85	7	9	Cerebral Thrombosis	Norton, Mass.	Watertown	Boston, Forest Hills Cem.
Oct. 14	Everett Orris Freeman	44	1	26	Multiple Myeloma	Sanbornville, N. H.	Norwell	Conway, N. H., Conway Centre Cem.
Oct. 14	Clara C. Lapham	60	2	3	Myocarditis	Pembroke	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Oct. 23	Horace Alden Damon	73	6	17	Coronary Sclerosis	Cohasset	Norwell	Cohasset, Beechwood Cem.
Nov. 14	William Timothy Ross	81	11	2	Broncho Pneumonia	Northwood, N. H.	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cem.
Dec. 13	Cardine Emery Leonard	74	2	29	Coronary Thrombosis	E. Jaffrey, N. H.	Norwell	E. Jaffrey, N. H., Conant Cem.
Dec. 21	Caroline R. Osgood	80	4	2	Gastric Hemorrhage, presumably Gastric Carcinoma	Vermont	Brookline	Boston, Forest Hills Cem.
Dec. 27	William Edward Burditt	67	8	7	Heart Failure Chronic Nephritis	Boston	Boston	Milton, Milton Cem.
1941 Dec. 10	John Anthony Lombard	37	0	0	Fracture Skull with Laceration of Brain (automobile accident)	Providence, R. I.	Scituate	Cambridge, Cambridge Cem.
Dec. 18	Angeline M. Zebetti	59			Carcinoma of Femur with Spontaneous Fracture	Italy	Boston	Boston, New Calvary Cem.

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1942

Date of Death 1942	Name	Age		Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
Jan. 20	Ellen M. Brooks	83	10	19			Broncho Pneumonia	Brockton	First Parish Washington St.
June 21	George C. Davis	50	4	3			Hypertensive Heart Dis- ease (said to have been caused by being knocked down by a chain fall while at work), Bron- choPneumonia terminal	Weymouth	
June 23	John F. Wilder	88	1	1			Carcinoma of Prostate Gland	Weymouth	Washington St.
Aug. 31	Alice Augusta Hudson	80	2	20			Carcinoma of Cervix and Uterus	Pawtucket, R. I.	Washington St.
Sept. 19	Douglas Van Scoyce			2			Hemorrhagic Disease	Weymouth	Washington St.
Sept. 22	Thomas W. Burnside	62	5	13			Tuberculosis	Boston	Washington St.
Dec. 26	Arthur L. Poole	66					Acute Dilation of Heart	Rockland	Washington St.
Dec. 31	Richard H. Lego		1	11			Broncho Pneumonia	Boston	Washington St.

Number of Births 33

Deaths 24

Marriages 30
Respectfully submitted, NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF NORWELL

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration October 8, 1942, there were 1119 registered voters on the lists; 557 men, 562 women.

JURORS IN TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1942, to July 1, 1943

Baird, Alan C., salesman	River St.
Baldwin, Charles H., laborer	Central St.
Bates, Weston V., mason	Winter St.
Bennett, Nelson A., carpenter	High St.
Bittenbender, S. Theodore, manufacturer	Mt. Blue St.
Brooks, Richard H., dairy industry	Mt. Blue St.
Davis, John A., farmer	Main St.
Davis, John D., salesman	Main St.
DesJardins, Harold J., carpenter	High St.
Dyer, Arthur H., machinist	Stetson Rd.
Gaddis, Robert J., poultryman	Washington St.
Gauley, David G., laborer	Pleasant St.
Howe, Edward L., carpenter	Parker St.
McLauthlin, Clarence M., retired	Tiffany Rd.
Osborne, George A., carpenter	Grove St.
Osborne, Wesley H., farmer	Main St.
Perry, Gardner, farmer	Bowker St.
Peterson, William D., retired	Tiffany Rd.
Skelding, Paul, retired	River St.
Snowdale, G. Lancaster, laborer	Tiffany Rd.
Sousa, Joseph B., laborer	Grove St.
Sproul, Harding R., retired	Barstow Ave.
Wheeler, Louis W., retired	Washington St.
Williams, Hiram B., chemist	Washington St.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1942

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of Norwell met in Cushing Memorial Town Hall Tuesday, November 3, at 6 A. M. and took the following action. A. Lester Scott, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was the Presiding Election Officer. Other officers were James A. Liddell, Thomas Finnigan, Eleanor Gaudette, Albert Cavanagh, Alice Merritt, Margaret Crowell, Ethel Turner, Elizabeth Skelding and William O. Henderson. Harry G. Pinson, of the Board of Registrars, was in charge of the ballot box.

738 Names were checked as voting and 738 ballots were cast. The ballot box register agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

GOVERNOR

Roger L. Putnam, Democratic	108
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	620
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party	1
Otis A. Hood, Communist	2
Joseph Massidda, Socialist Party	1
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	2

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William McMasters, Pensions	2
Blanks	2

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill, Republican	630
John C. Carr, Democratic	87
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	3
George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor Party	1
E. Frank Searle, Prohibition	0
Blanks	17

SECRETARY

John J. Buckley, Democratic	96
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	624
Bernard G. Kelly, Socialist Labor Party	2
Abbie L. Tebbets, Prohibition	1
Peter Wartainen, Socialist Party	1
Blanks	14

TREASURER

Laurence Curtis, Republican	608
Francis X. Hurley, Democratic	107
Martha E. Geer, Prohibition	0
Gote Elvel Palmquist, Socialist Labor Party	1
Anders H. Swenson, Socialist Party	1
Blanks	21

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	114
Russell A. Wood, Republican	593
Herbert Crabtree, Socialist Labor Party	2
Ethel J. Prince, Prohibition	0
Blanks	29

ATTORNEY GENERAL

James E. Agnew, Democratic	83
Robert T. Bushnell, Republican	624
Charles F. Danforth, Prohibition	1
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor Party	1
Howard Penley, Socialist Party	0
Blanks	29

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Joseph E. Casey, Democratic	123
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican	595
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor Party	0
George L. Paine, Socialist Party	3
George L. Thompson, Prohibition	0
Blanks	17

CONGRESSMAN (Ninth District)

George F. Backus, Democratic	100
Charles L. Gifford, Republican	606
Blanks	32

COUNCILLOR (Second District)

Clayton L. Havey, Republican	613
Samuel George Thorner, Democratic	79
Blanks	46

SENATOR (Norfolk and Plymouth Districts)

Helen L. Buckley, Democratic	101
Newland H. Holmes, Republican	604
Blanks	33

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
(Third Plymouth District)

John Q. Knowles, Republican	634
Blanks	104

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Southeastern District)

Edmund R. Dewing, Republican	649
Blanks	89

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (Plymouth County)

Sumner A. Chapman, Republican	624
Blanks	114

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Plymouth County)

Leo F. Nourse, Republican	624
Louis Osberg	1
Blanks	113

COUNTY TREASURER (Plymouth County)

Avis A. Ewell, Republican	640
Blanks	98

QUESTION NO. 1 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)

Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained, for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument or other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom, or by what means such article can be obtained, or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	403
No	200
Blanks	135

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	289
No	352
Blanks	97

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (winess and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	311
No	307
Blanks	120

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	412
No	224
Blanks	102

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	367
No	267
Blanks	104

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	278
No	338
Blanks	122

Meeting dissolved.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION OF TOWN CLERKS

(Third Plymouth Representative District)

On the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1942 the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset, Hull and Norwell, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determine who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the candidates to be as follows.

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Norwell	Total
John Q. Knowles	2558	1062	826	634	5080
Samuel Cassidy	1				1
Blanks	291	199	189	104	783
Total	2850	1261	1015	738	5864

It appearing that John Q. Knowles of Spring Street, Hull has received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

WILLIAM L. HOWARD
 Town Clerk of Hingham
 ANDREW F. POPE
 Town Clerk of Hull
 WILLIAM H. MORRIS
 Town Clerk of Cohasset
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL
 Town Clerk of Norwell

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Year Ending December 31, 1942

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1942	\$ 20,907.75	
Total receipts for 1942	203,601.86	
		\$224,509.61

EXPENDITURES

Total payment of Warrants	\$172,828.35	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1942	51,681.26	
		\$224,509.61

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures see report of the Town Accountant.

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.00		
Available Interest, January 1, 1942	\$435.48	
Interest added 1942	61.25	
		\$496.73
Withdrawn, 1942	\$ 0.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1943	496.73	
		\$496.73

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.00		
Available Interest, January 1, 1942	\$520.44	
Interest added, 1942	63.07	
Refund	30.00	
		\$613.51
Withdrawn, 1942	\$ 30.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1943	583.51	
		\$613.51

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$1,000.00		
Available Interest, January 1, 1942	\$345.92	

Interest added, 1942	33.84	
Withdrawn, 1942	\$ 0.00	\$379.76
Available Interest, January 1, 1943	379.76	
		\$379.76

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, \$100.00		
Available Interest, January 1, 1942	\$67.30	
Interest added, 1942	4.20	\$71.50
Withdrawn, 1942	\$ 0.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1943	71.50	\$71.50

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Income 1942	Expended 1942	Available Jan. 1, 1943	Amount of Fund
Abigail T. Otis	\$27.66	\$27.66	\$113.75	\$1,000.00
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	16.36	16.36	158.13	500.00
Samuel C. Cudworth	6.89	6.89	77.73	200.00
Eliza Josslyn	6.29	6.29	53.13	200.00
Prudence C. Delano	10.06	10.06	105.00	300.00
Nancy Hersey	2.77	2.77	11.38	100.00
Mary O. Robbins	6.04	6.04	43.00	200.00
Charles H. Merritt	1.47	1.26	.84	100.00
James W. Sampson	7.54	7.54	53.75	250.00
Susan C. Damon	2.77	2.77	11.38	100.00
Davis Damon	3.01	3.01	21.50	100.00
Robbins Tomb Fund	3.14	3.14	26.56	100.00
George H. Bates	2.64	2.64	6.31	100.00
Adeline F. Payne	5.65	5.65	27.81	200.00
N. P. Brownell	3.77	3.77	1.88	150.00
Betsey Tolman	2.61	3.00	4.21	100.00
George P. Clapp	2.97	3.00	18.38	100.00
Gad Leavitt	3.44	5.00	35.49	100.00
Thomas Sampson	2.04	3.00	5.04	75.00
John H. Knapp	2.74	7.00	5.21	100.00
Albert S. Greene	7.43	5.00	97.77	200.00
Charles Tolman	2.69	3.00	7.05	100.00
Chester S. Barker	2.59	3.00	3.27	100.00
Samuel D. Stetson	1.90	1.50	1.43	75.00
Sarah T. David	1.91	1.50	1.46	75.00
Melvin Little	2.74	5.00	7.10	100.00
Hosea J. Stockbridge	5.22	0.00	13.07	200.00
Leaffie C. Miller	3.91	3.50	7.09	150.00
Abbie S. Bates	12.00	2.75	287.05	200.00
Olive H. Brigham	3.03	3.25	20.70	100.00
Benjamin P. Nichols	1.89	1.75	.27	75.00
Timothy Chapman	2.77	3.25	9.97	100.00
Lewis W. Kilburn	2.84	3.25	12.98	100.00
Wallace W. Farrar	3.80	4.25	.67	150.00
Robert K. Stoddard	4.74	3.25	40.38	150.00
Henry L. Nichols	2.61	3.25	4.01	100.00
Wilbur Nichols	2.51	2.50	.15	100.00
Charles E. Brewster	2.51	2.50	.09	100.00
Maurice E. Pratt	2.51	2.50	.21	100.00
Vadilla A. Damon	5.03	5.00	.21	200.00
Floretta Whiting	2.51	2.50	.26	100.00

Martha E. French	2.51	2.50	.09	100.00
Peter Tomansen	1.26	1.25	.05	50.00
Rufus H. Binney	5.32	6.25	10.72	200.00
Arthur Stoddard	2.51	2.50	.07	100.00
Herbert T. Howard	2.51	2.50	.08	100.00
Willard Thatcher	1.26	1.25	.18	50.00
Alpheus Thomas	2.51	2.50	.08	100.00
Asa Vining and George Wilder	2.51	2.50	.11	100.00
Rufus Binney	5.14	3.50	8.22	200.00
R. J. Coulter	1.91	0.00	3.18	100.00
John M. Hall	2.51	2.50	.01	100.00
Mrs. Peter Larsen .....	.38	0.00	0.00	15.60
Alice K. Henderson	1.04	0.00	1.04	100.00
Walter M. Wood	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
John M. Hall	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
E. Chamberlain and M. Tyler ..	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston,
Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norwell for the period from May 19, 1939, the date of the previous audit, to August 5, 1942, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts and payments being checked with the treasurer's books. The appropriations voted by the town and the transfers from the reserve fund, as recorded, were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed at town meetings and with letters from the advisory committee on file in the town accountant's office authorizing transfers from the reserve fund.

A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of August 5, 1942, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book conditions were verified and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared to the town accountant's ledger, with the records of the various departments, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to pay out of town funds, and the cash balance as of August 5, 1942, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The recorded payments of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and by examination of the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax title deeds as listed were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in custody of the treasurer were examined. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, property, motor vehicle excise taxes, and special assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments and recommitments were audited and reconciled with the assessor's warrants. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessor's records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

The records of dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer and to the State were certified and the town clerk's cash balance on September 17, 1942, was proved by actual count of cash in the office.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The available records of accounts receivable of the welfare department, including the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, were examined, the payments made to the treasurer and disallowances by the State were verified, and the outstanding accounts as of August 5, 1942, were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's books.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified. Attention of the sealer is called to the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws, which requires all fees collected to be paid into the treasurer monthly.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, of receipts for town hall and school hall rentals, as well as the records of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked and reconciled with the treasurer's and accountant's books.

In checking the records of the cemetery department it was noted that receipts for opening graves, etc., have been retained by employees doing the work, in which connection it is recommended that all such receipts be paid into the town treasury, as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws. The compensation of the employees should be paid on duly authorized warrants from an appropriation provided therefor.

In connection with highway projects operated in conjunction with the State and county, attention is called to the fact that expenditures for these projects may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amount actually received by the town on account of allotments. Whenever reimbursements from the State or county are not received in time to provide funds for the payment of pay-rolls and materials, temporary loans under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, may be issued by the treasurer without a vote of the town.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this

report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax possession, and interest accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TREE WARDEN REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

I wish to report that the Tree Warden account for 1942 was used mainly for the removal of dead elms.

Mowing Bush account was spent on corners.

Tent Caterpillars on roadsides were sprayed twice.

It would help some if owners would remove wild cherry trees around their walls.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OSBORN.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1942

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO HEALTH

January 1, 1942, to January 1, 1943

Chicken Pox	1
Dog Bite	14
Malaria	1
Measles	2
Mumps	5
Scarlet Fever	2
Septic Sore Throat	1
Total	26

As you see by the number of dog bites that have happened this year are much more than usual, the board urges that more care be exercised in the care of dogs.

We have inspected the sanitary conditions at the overnight cabins and found them good. The licenses were approved by the State Board of Health.

The regulation about keeping pigs was changed to read five instead of three. This to be in effect for the duration only.

A license for pasteurization was granted to Homestead Farms, Inc. Fee, \$10.00.

Overnight cabins licensed, 21, to Mrs. Charlotte Forkey. Fee, \$11.50.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
HORACE WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

The 22nd annual report of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

The association has ended a very successful year, carrying on as usual the Well Child Conference, the Pre-School Clinic and the School Dental Clinic.

In the spring Dr. Vinal held a clinic to provide diphtheria immunization. Thirty-seven children were immunized.

The Well Child Conference continues under the direction of Dr. Edmund Fitzgerald, meeting in the Town Hall the third Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. Miss Catherine Roe, Public Health Nurse, and Mrs. Harold King are in attendance.

With the increasing shortage of doctors all mothers of children under five years of age are urged to take advantage of this splendid service. The fee is fifty cents and transportation is provided if necessary.

Half the amount realized from the Christmas T. B. Seals sale is returned to this organization for health purposes. This past summer one child was sent to the Bailey Health Camp.

Mrs. Ralph Coleman, who has been chairman of the Seals sale for several years, is resigning and Mrs. Lee Turner will become the chairman for 1943. Mrs. Coleman has given generously of her time, which is greatly appreciated.

The Nursing Service has been given in the past two years two hospital beds and one bedside table. These may be borrowed without charge by any Norwell resident.

The budget was raised by the spring and fall rummage sales, the Tuberculosis Seals sale and the annual membership drive. An auction was a new idea in connection with the fall rummage sale.

We wish to thank the townspeople for their generous response to the membership drive, also the wholehearted manner in which so many help to make the rummage sales and the auction successful.

This organization sponsors the Blue Cross, Mass. Hospital Service, Inc. Information may be had by calling Mrs. Ernest Sparrell.

The annual meeting of the association will be held the second Monday in March at 2:30 p. m. All paid members will be notified by card. All are invited.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL,
President.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Ernest H. Sparrell, President	Miss Dorothy Durgin
Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Secretary	Mrs. C. Campbell Baird
Mrs. Theodore Dyer	Mrs. Edward P. Keefe, vice-President
Mrs. Wesley Hall	Mrs. Richard Brooks, Treasurer
Mrs. Ashley Jones	Mr. James Barnard
Mrs. Harold King	Rev. Alfred J. Wilson

FOR NURSING SERVICE

Make calls to Norwell 5-M. Call before 9 a.m. for morning visits, and before 1:15 for afternoon visits. The fee per visit is 50 cents. For delivery or assisting at operations, \$5.00 The nurse's hours are from 9:00 a.m. to

4:30 p.m., Sundays and holidays excepted. Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m., to 12 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1942

Receipts:

Dues	\$284.40
Fees	225.50
Refund Nurse's personal use of car	52.00
Dental Clinic	142.75
Baby Clinic	39.50
Bank Interest	14.76
Tuberculosis Seal Sale	116.72
Miscellaneous (refund and donation)	7.00
Town of Norwell for Nurse's Transportation	300.00
Entertainment and Sales	672.70
Total	<u>\$1,855.33</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1942	882.79
Total	<u>\$2,738.12</u>

Expenditures:

Salary for Nurse	\$431.65
Auto Expense	203.81
Insurance	55.10
Dental Clinic	139.50
Baby Clinic	240.00
Supplies, Postage, Printing	28.01
Medical Office, Telephone	56.68
Miscellaneous	33.00
Reserve Automobile Fund—invested in U. S. Defense Savings Bonds, Series G.	600.00
Board and Care 1 Child for 56 days at Health Camp	60.00
Furnishings and Ordinary Repairs	12.17
Total	<u>\$2,059.92</u>
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1943—Rockland Trust Co.	\$210.97
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1943—South Scituate Savings Bank	467.23
Total	<u>\$2,738.12</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN H. BROOKS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE

Number of patients cared for	57
Number of nursing visits	566
Number of free nursing visits	73
Number of pre-natal visits	27
Number of infant welfare visits	64
Number of pre-school visits	121
Number of tuberculosis visits	17
Number of social-service visits	210
Number of visits made for Boards of Health and Public Welfare	77
Number of visits by parents to Well Child Conferences	94
Number of children attending diphtheria prevention clinics	37

Number of conferences attended	16
Number of follow-up visits for hospitals and clinics	171

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
Visiting Nurse.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

The roadside elms were all sprayed once and most of them twice.

The allotment for gypsy moth and private spraying is used for painting moth nests and also spraying same. Private spraying is on fruit trees and the cost is charged back on taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OSBORN.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Norwell Police.

Auto accidents investigated	6
Dogs shot and buried	5
Summons served	10

Two Constables were appointed by the Selectmen, sixteen Special Police Officers and six Auxiliary Police.

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. Lester Scott

CONSTABLES

Lloyd B. Henderson

Frederick A. Hall

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Chester A. Bell
Robert L. Molla
Ralph H. Coleman
Stephen Thomas
Lyonal Forkey

James A. Liddell
Lloyd B. Henderson
Frederick H. Hall
Bert I. Richardson
James H. Bennett

*Francis E. Spicer

*Resigned

AUXILIARY POLICE

Alan C. Virtue, Chief

CAPTAINS

John T. Osborn
Lloyd S. West
John D. Murphy
John G. Marland

LIEUTENANTS

Horace D. Gaudette
Richard H. Brooks
Howard A. Delano
Lawrence E. Newcomb
Everett F. Osborne

The Auxiliary Police have also the power to act as traffic officers in connection with Civilian Defense, which they have been doing during the past year as patriotic citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LESTER SCOTT,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

We take pleasure in reporting the performance of the Fire Department for 1942.

The following calls were answered:

House	31
Chimney	12
Grass and brush	55

We have endeavored to get as much for our fire dollar as is possible. Members of all companies have spent a great deal of their own time bettering our equipment and becoming more proficient in its use. About 30% of our man hours are covered by payroll expense.

We ask that you use particular care during 1943. Make certain that chimneys are clean. Check your stove type oil burner frequently, and light no grass fires without permits. Our largest single expense was answering grass fires lighted without permits. We would like to make a charge for this type of call.

Many of our younger firemen are now in the service, and some of those that were employed nearby are in defense work. This means that fewer firemen are available, particularly in the daytime.

Combination No. 3, at Church Hill, was organized this year. A building 20 x 50 feet, fully equipped will be given to the town. It will afford fire protection to about 25% of the taxable property of the town. This company is very ably manned.

Please help us by not making the call necessary.

Yours very truly,

HOWARD HALL,

Chief, and Board of Fire Engineers.

DOG OFFICERS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

We wish to submit the following report:

After receiving a warrant issued to us by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, we checked with the Town Clerk's list and contacted those whose licenses were unpaid. We hope in the future all dog owners in the Town of Norwell will pay their dog fees promptly, which is April 1st each year, thereby saving the town much expense.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. HALL

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Chapter 90, for which appropriation was made in 1941, has now been completed.

The work on Chapter 81 has been carried on per schedule under the

supervision of the State Engineer. The work that was accomplished is itemized below

The expenditures which were taken out of the General Account are also itemized.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

GENERAL ACCOUNT

General Repairs on Highway	\$82.00
Expenses on Grader	327.35
Tools and Supplies	192.19
Express	1.53
Telephone and Postage.....	21.40
Total	<hr/> \$624.47

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF NORWELL

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WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

There has been a considerable increase in the demand for books during the past year. A number of defense workers and their families have come into the district, many of whom use the library, and the difficulty in getting about, due to the restricted use of gasoline, has caused our regular readers to depend on books for diversion more than they have before. Accordingly, in spite of the fact that the growing school library has helped meet the young people's needs, our circulation increased this year to 2810, a large figure for a small institution. We feel that it is doing an important work for the community, both in helping keep up public morale by providing wholesome interests and amusement, much needed in these times, and in the circulation of information through such books as "Victory Through Air Power", "Berlin Diary" and Gunther's up-to-date works on Europe, Asia and South America, which have been widely read.

137 books have been added during 1942, 124 by purchase and 13 by gift. The library is open on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4 and from 7 to 8 p.m. and is free to all citizens of Norwell.

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,
PAULINE W. LEONARD,
Trustees

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Budget for 1943

Librarians	\$100.00
Books and supplies	200.00
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	\$300.00

We are asking this year for an increase in our appropriation on account of the larger demands made upon us under present conditions. A considerable number of new families have moved into the district this year who are using the library constantly, and the people in general are reading much more than formerly. Many new readers are coming to us, too, from up Grove Street, from Assinippi and from Queen Anne's Corner. Our circulation has grown from 2422 to 2810, and the increase in the demands on the library is much greater than these figures show for the growth of the school library has somewhat lessened the requirements of the younger people and our readers are now more largely adults. When they have exhausted our supply of books they like, they do not grow up into another class and so find a new set of books waiting for them. They need new ones.

It will be impossible to meet these new demands with the appropriation we have now. I spend a great deal of time looking up bargains on used books in catalogs and in Boston, but there is a limit, and we shall have to spend more if we are to keep up the work we are doing now and which I feel is well worth while. It is much appreciated. Both men and women tell me over and over that now since they cannot get out as usual it means everything to them to be able to look forward to a good book in the evenings or when they get a little leisure. And we give them a very good class of books, much better than they would get at the average circulating library or in most of the magazines on the news stalls. We also circulate a good deal of non-fiction which helps create an intelligent public opinion.

This year, too, we shall have some expenses which we did not have last year. Our catalog has outgrown its case, which was too small anyway, and as I am keeping it up to date, each book added means two cards and often three. We shall have to get another case. We need also dim-out shades, for the makeshifts we are using will not last much longer. And a considerable

number of our books for the primary grades will have to be repaired or replaced. When the State Department did our cataloging, they had 100 books repaired for us by a W.P.A. unit, but they cannot do this now and we shall have to pay for own repairs. With an extra \$100 we can do a good piece of work in all these directions.

The addition to the "Librarians" fund is needed to take care of the summer afternoon sessions which I handled last summer alone as an experiment. The experiment was justified by the good use of the library which was made during those extra hours.

Very truly yours,

PAULINE W. LEONARD

REPORT OF NORWELL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

During the year 1942 Norwell's Defense Organization was trebled in size and firmly established as a going institution. It now occupies a position of major importance in the mind of the entire community. Tremendous impetus was given it, of course, by the declaration of war in December 1941. But even without that impetus the growth of the movement was inevitable. Thoroughly alive to the gathering clouds of a world crisis Norwell started the effort for Civilian Defense as early as June 1940. An active, if relatively small, organization already was hard at work by the time of the Pearl Harbor attack and of the United States' subsequent entry into the Second World War.

At the very beginning of the year 1942 the defense organization suffered a severe loss and the entire community was saddened by the death, on January 26th, of Irving R. Henderson. A member of Norwell's original Committee on Public Safety, Chairman of its Protection Division and the town's first Chief Warden, Irving Henderson had been a leading spirit and a tireless worker in the whole movement for Defense. But the efforts of those who replaced him were furthered by the example he had set of energy and devotion. Despite his loss the work went on. On February 11th Paul Skelding who, with Deputy Chief Warden Donald Porter and with Raymond Beach, had been carrying on the duties of the position during Mr. Henderson's illness, was appointed Chief Warden. Donald Porter continued in his former role of Deputy Chief Warden.

In the interests of general efficiency as well as to take advantage of better facilities offered, the Executive Committee voted, on February 26th, to remove the Report Center from No. 1 Fire House to the room in the Town Office Building formerly occupied by the First Aid Department. The First Aid Division was moved into the more suitable space offered by the large Committee Room in the same building. The new quarters were revamped and provided with complete fixtures and equipment for the efficient operation of the two different departments. Much of the equipment and most of the work involved in these changes were contributed by members of the Defense organization and by interested townspeople of Norwell. It should be noted here that not for one minute, day or night, has the Report Center been without one, and usually two, operators in constant attendance since it was first set up, over a year ago. For that record Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Donald Porter and the others responsible deserve a very great deal of credit.

In the High School Auditorium, on June 1st, were held the graduating exercises of the first men's Defense School which had been in weekly session since December 15th. The Commencement was made an occasion to which the entire town was invited. Mrs. Brackett, wife of an officer in the armed forces, who had been at Pearl Harbor on December 7th, was the principal

speaker. Insignia were awarded and all who had competed the twenty-hour course in First Aid were given the Standard certificate by the Red Cross. Later in the summer additional classes for women wardens were conducted by Mrs. Blanchard Ford, formerly a member of the Women's Defense Corps and, to supplement the Medical Department, an ambulance unit was organized by Mrs. R. D. McMullan, also a former member of the M.W.D.C. The Women's Defense Corps further contributed to Norwell's defense organization by lending the services of Mrs. John Sparrell who assembled and trained a highly efficient Canteen group. As an outgrowth of Louis Osberg's hard-working wardens of District No. 6 a new branch of the Fire Department was organized, on March 26th, to provide fire protection for the Church Hill section of the town. Thanks to Captain Sam Sylvester, who gave his garage for the nucleus of the new fire house, and to the interest, generosity and hard work of the men of Church Hill, Combination No. 3, with two pieces of the town's apparatus, is now firmly established—an important and badly needed addition to Norwell's Fire Department.

All of these additions raised to well over three hundred the membership of Norwell's Civilian Defense. The organization now includes well-trained workers in all departments—fire, police, wardens, medical, messenger service, engineering, canteen, bomb reconnaissance, and decontamination squads besides the Defense Committee, itself, and the several Staff officers.

Throughout the year black-outs and practice alerts, instigated by the town as well as by the Region and the State, have been held frequently and Defense workers have performed their duties with ever-increasing confidence and efficiency. On November 1st the Norwell Committee on Public Safety conducted an all-day demonstration of Civilian Defense a demonstration with real bombs, full equipment and performed under conditions planned to simulate, as nearly as possible, the frightful ordeal of an actual air raid. The maneuvers were designed to include all departments and to test the preparations made by Evacuation Officer Humphrey Turner for the evacuation of stricken areas of the town and by Transportation Officer Lyman Wadsworth for the removal of refugees. It was, by far, the most comprehensive and most ambitious undertaking thus far attempted. Mr. W. C. Sweetman, of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, under whose supervision the explosives and incendiaries were dealt with, described, with the aid of an amplifier, each step of the proceedings to the townspeople who had gathered to observe the very instructive demonstration. The complete success of the undertaking was due, in large measure, to Mr. Ralph H. Coleman who planned the details and who, continuously, has filled the difficult office of Chairman of the Defense Committee. The demonstration showed conclusively and most gratifyingly the results that have been achieved through long months of hard work.

Associated with Civilian Defense and directed by the Salvage Officer, Mr. W. O. Henderson, was the collection of scrap material. Under such agencies as the Grange, the Auxiliary Police, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the Church Hill Fire Department as well as by independent individuals, rubber, paper, silk and nylon and over a hundred tons of metals have been salvaged.

The Social Service Division, under its Chairman, Rev. A. J. Wilson, organized the preparation and shipping of Christmas packages to the Norwell men in the armed services. A fund of over \$200. was raised and, through it and the hard work of Mrs. John Sparrell and her Canteen group who made the fruit cakes, well stuffed boxes went, for Christmas, to all Norwell Service men on each of the far-flung fronts of the war.

Because of the impossibility of anticipating the funds that might be required in the emergency work of Defense the Committee on Public Safety asked the Advisory Board only for an amount it knew could be the minimum appropriation—\$500. Almost immediately an unforeseen call for \$250., Norwell's quota toward the installation of emergency equipment at the Wey-

mouth Hospital, took half of that appropriation. Other large items that could not be anticipated made further heavy inroads. Despite these unexpected outlays, however, the Committee managed to hold the year's total expenditures for Defense to \$786.17. A complete statement of Defense expenditures is printed elsewhere in the Annual Report.

On October 22nd Paul Skelding, because of poor health, was obliged to relinquish the very arduous duties his position demanded and, on November 17th, Deputy Donald Porter was appointed Chief Warden in his stead. Paul Skelding was made Chairman of Publicity to replace Mr. Edwin S. Parker. Further changes in the Executive Committee were voted on May 25th, when Mrs. Humphrey Turner was appointed to replace Mrs. Ernest Sparrell as Chairman of the Women's Division, and on August 12th, when Alan Virtue replaced James Bennett as Chief of the Auxiliary Police.

The Norwell Committee on Public Safety, at the close of the year 1942, was as follows:

- Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman
- James A. Liddell, Deputy Chairman
- Women's Division
 - Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Chairman
 - Mrs. Harold King, Deputy Chairman
- Protection Division
 - Donald Porter, Chairman
 - Alan Virtue, Deputy Chairman
- Services and Supplies Division
 - A. Lester Scott, Chairman
 - Kenneth A. Torrey, Deputy Chairman
- Medical Division
 - Col. John D. R. Woodworth, Chairman
- Social Services Division
 - Rev. Alfred J. Wilson, Chairman
- Publicity Division
 - Paul Skelding, Chairman
- Co-operating Agencies
 - Red Cross, Mrs. Edward Keefe
 - American Legion, John D. Murphy

REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE—1942

During 1942 the Extension Service program has been greatly changed as a result of war-time conditions. At the beginning of this war, food production was immediately recognized as one of the great essentials in combat. Our slogan "Food Will Win the War and Write the Peace" is being brought to a more definite realization as our allied forces assume greater offensives. On the home front, the production of food is becoming a critical item. Therefore, Extension Service programs have been geared to do their important part in the organization and education of the production and preservation of food.

Because of the nature of Extension Service work, as it is conducted for many projects on a county-wide basis, it is difficult to outline specifically all of the benefits that a particular town has derived. More than ever, in 1942 the Extension Service has been called upon to execute a large share of the assignments found necessary to promote the war effort. Through the Plymouth County U. S. D. A. War Board, of which the Extension Service

is a principal factor, leaders have been chosen to act in the interest of fellow farmers and for rural people. While many of the committees such as Farm Machinery Rationing, Farm Transportation, and Rural Policy Committees, have not functioned on a town basis, they have indirectly and directly contributed to the welfare of the townspeople. Town War Action Committees were set up early in 1942 in practically every town in Plymouth County to assume responsibility and to organize and promote the assignments felt necessary within the town. In the year to come these committees will assume a greater role in furthering the Food Production Program.

Commodity project work for dairy, poultry, fruits, vegetables, forestry, and cranberries are conducted largely on a county-wide or regional basis. The Extension agents plan to distribute these meetings in as many towns as possible so that the work may be brought to the attention of as many people as possible on a practical basis. Farm and home visits are made only to fulfill requests, or where visits promote project work. Travel limitations greatly reduced the number of farm visits, but greater demands were made by telephone and through individual letters. Rural families having use for information released by the Plymouth County Extension Service and the Massachusetts State College Extension Service will find this available upon request to the county office. Three departments in Agriculture, Homemaking, and 4-H Club Work, are represented by two agents for each department. Joint responsibility is often shared for certain projects.

The County Home Demonstration Agents conducted meetings on clothing instruction, food buying, Christmas Greens, Garden Planning, Food Preservation, and Food Storage during the past year. However, the majority of the work was placed on the essential item—food production, preservation, and storage.

Four-H Club projects were carried on in every town offering the possibilities of organized clubs for poultry, dairy, garden, and handicraft for boys. Girls' 4-H club work was available in clothing, food, home furnishing, and food preservation. Outstanding work has been accomplished by these departments on a town basis. Much credit is due local leadership in the success of these projects.

The Extension Service work is of such wide scope that the efforts of Extension agents can not be confined to strictly Extension Service activities. Close cooperation is given any worth-while organization which contributes to better family living.

In 1943, the Food Production Program must of necessity require the major part of the Extension Service work. Food is considered a most critical item in the war strategy. Extension agents and leaders will devote long and arduous hours in making sure that this item does not fall short of the essential demands. Each town which contributes to the support of this organization is doing its part to make sure that Democracy shall live and that this educational process of proven value shall endure.

WILLIAM D. JACOBS, Town Director

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1938 TAXES

DEBIT		CREDIT	
Auditor's Transfer	\$.67	Returns to Treasurer	\$.67

1939 TAXES*

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$162.37	Auditor's Transfer	\$ 26.57
Auditor's Transfer	16.85	Returns to Treasurer	161.57
Refunds of Abatements and Overpayments	8.92		
	<hr/> \$188.14		<hr/> \$188.14

1939 PERSONAL PROPERTY†

Auditor's Transfer	\$ 9.66	Returns to Treasurer	\$18.86
Refunds	9.20		
	<hr/> \$18.86		<hr/> \$18.86

1939 REAL ESTATE†

Auditor's Transfer	\$6.73	Returns to Treasurer	\$6.73
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1940 TAXES*

Outstanding December 31, 1942	\$8,358.46	Auditor's Transfer	\$2,214.54
Auditor's Adjustment	398.79	Returns to Treasurer	6,547.30
Refunds	4.59		
	<hr/> \$8,761.84		<hr/> \$8,761.84

1940 POLL†

Auditor's Transfer	\$6.00	Abatements	\$6.00
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1940 PERSONAL PROPERTY†

Auditor's Transfer	\$110.70	Returns to Treasurer	\$ 82.80
		Abatements	9.72
		Outstanding December 31, 1942	18.18
	<hr/> \$110.70		<hr/> \$110.70

1940 REAL ESTATE†

Auditor's Transfer	\$2,033.03	Returns to Treasurer	\$1,617.49
		Abatements	264.10
		Tax Titles	149.22
		Outstanding	2.22
	<hr/> \$2,033.03		<hr/> \$2,033.03

1941 TAXES*

Outstanding Dec. 1, 1942	\$23,411.96	Auditor's Transfer	\$14,592.29
Auditor's Transfer	57.09	Returns to Treasurer	8,900.61
Refunds	23.85		
	<hr/> \$23,492.90		<hr/> \$23,492.90

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1941 POLL†

Auditor's Transfer	\$22.00	Abatements	\$18.00
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	4.00
	<hr/> \$22.00		<hr/> \$22.00

1941 PERSONAL†

Auditor's Transfer	\$641.90	Returns to Treasurer	\$448.29
		Abatements	51.11
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	142.50
	<hr/> \$641.90		<hr/> \$641.90

1941 REAL ESTATE†

Auditor's Transfer	\$13,925.54	Returns to Treasurer	\$12,207.10
Refunds of Abatements		Abatements	318.99
and Overpayments	19.57	Tax Titles	618.69
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	800.33
	<hr/> \$13,945.11		<hr/> \$13,945.11

1942 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed July 10, 1942	\$9,426.85	Returns to Treasurer	\$8,891.26
Refunds of Abatements		Abatements	172.94
and Overpayments	.55	Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	363.20
	<hr/> \$9,427.40		<hr/> \$9,427.40

1942 POLL

Committed	\$1,310.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$1,098.15
Adjustments	.15	Abatements	190.00
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	22.00
	<hr/> \$1,310.15		<hr/> \$1,310.15

1942 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$80,450.37	Returns to Treasurer	\$59,401.43
Refunds	146.42	Abatements	423.32
		Tax Titles	239.78
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	20,532.26
	<hr/> \$80,596.79		<hr/> \$80,596.79

1938 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding		Returns to Treasurer	
December 31, 1942	\$8.00		\$8.00

1939 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding		Returns to Treasurer	
December 31, 1942	\$6.00		\$6.00

1940 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding		Returns to Treasurer	\$18.70
December 31, 1942	\$48.52	Abatements	28.13
Auditor's Adjustment	.86	Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	2.55
	<u>\$49.38</u>		<u>\$49.38</u>

1941 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding		Auditor's Adjustment	\$34.93
December 31, 1942	\$274.77	Returns to Treasurer	261.52
Refunds	65.86	Abatements	69.78
Auditor's adjustment	27.55	Outstanding	
Adjustment	.15	December 31, 1942	2.10
	<u>\$368.33</u>		<u>\$368.33</u>

1942 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committment	\$6,870.71	Returns to Treasurer	\$6,644.02
Refunds	63.52	Abatements	133.24
Adjustment	.10	Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	157.07
	<u>\$6,934.33</u>		<u>\$6,934.33</u>

1939 MOTH

Auditor's Adjustment	\$16.25	Auditor's Adjustment	\$16.25
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1940 MOTH

Outstanding		Auditor's Adjustment	\$12.00
December 31, 1942	\$29.00	Returns to Treasurer	17.00
	<u>\$29.00</u>		<u>\$29.00</u>

1941 MOTH

Outstanding		Auditor's Adjustment	\$10.00
December 31, 1942	\$84.50	Returns to Treasurer	71.50
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	3.00
	<u>\$84.50</u>		<u>\$84.50</u>

1942 MOTH

Committed	\$400.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$302.00
		Outstanding	
		December 31, 1942	98.00
	<u>\$400.00</u>		<u>\$400.00</u>
Interest collected			\$1,351.33
Costs collected		\$318.62	
Less Collector's fees		271.72	

46.90

* Includes real estate, personal property and poll taxes for bookkeeping purposes.

† Broken down into separate accounts on recommendation of state auditors.

DONALD C. WILDER, Tax Collector

BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

Board of Selectmen,
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

The Board of Appeals for the Town of Norwell on Zoning Laws reports one petition in 1942 for a variance in the town zoning laws.

A public hearing was held by the Board of Appeals on August 27, 1942 on the petition of Mr. Marshall W. Grigsby and his wife, Hattie Towler Grigsby to grant them a permit to use the property owned by them on Main St., a residential No. 1 district, for the purpose of operating a riding stable.

The petition was denied. A detailed report of the finding is on file in the Town Offices as prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

HUMPHREY W. TURNER, Chairman
HENRY J. TOLMAN
CLEMENT R. THOMAS

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

In submitting our report for the year 1942, we wish to call your attention to the fact that this year, as in the past, we show an increase in total valuation, and the number of houses.

The Federal Government has not yet settled for the land taken for the Naval Ammunition Depot, so some land where boundaries are not known is still taxed to the persons who owned prior to the taking. As soon as settlement is made with the government, kindly contact the Assessors, that we may adjust our books.

The Assessors, by law, assess a Poll Tax on every male person residing in town on January first, who is twenty years of age or older.

This year the Poll Tax of the men in service will be abated.

Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17-A, of the General Laws as revised allows the Assessors to abate the Poll Tax of persons seventy years of age or older, persons on Old Age Assistance or Public Welfare, if they file application for same on or before October first, otherwise Poll Tax must be paid.

We submit the following tabulations for your approval.

1942 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$ 109,973.26
From Surplus Overlay	4,000.00
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	\$ 113,973.26

STATE

State Tax	\$ 5,850.00
State Parks and Reservations	78.84
State Audit of Municipal Funds	28.91
Underestimates of 194111
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	\$ 5,957.86

COUNTY

County Tax	\$ 3,990.11
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,350.11

\$ 5,340.22

OVERLAY of Current Year\$ 4,489.26

Gross Amount to be Raised\$ 129,760.60

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	7,592.57
Corporation Taxes	2,691.58
Gasoline Tax	5,818.99
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,000.00
Licenses	600.00
Moth Assessments	400.00
Town Hall Rental	300.00
Charities	500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Schools	6,000.00
Interest	800.00

\$ 34,703.14

OVERESTIMATES:—

County Tax	\$ 83.54
State Tax	3.70

Taken from Surplus Overlay 4,000.00

Total Available Funds 4,087.24

Estimated Receipts 38,790.38

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation\$ 90,970.22

Tax Rate per \$1,000. — \$38.00

**TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES,
INCLUDING OVERLAY**

Committed to Tax Collector:—

Personal Estate	\$ 9,426.85
Real Estate	80,241.37
Poll Tax	1,302.00

\$ 90,970.22

Value of Assessed Real Estate:—

Land, exclusive of buildings	\$ 412,740.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	1,698,875.00

Total\$2,111,615.00

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:—

Stock in Trade	\$ 34,625.00
Machinery	172,425.00
Live Stock	24,575.00
Tangible Personal Property	16,450.00

Total 248,075.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate\$2,359,690.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

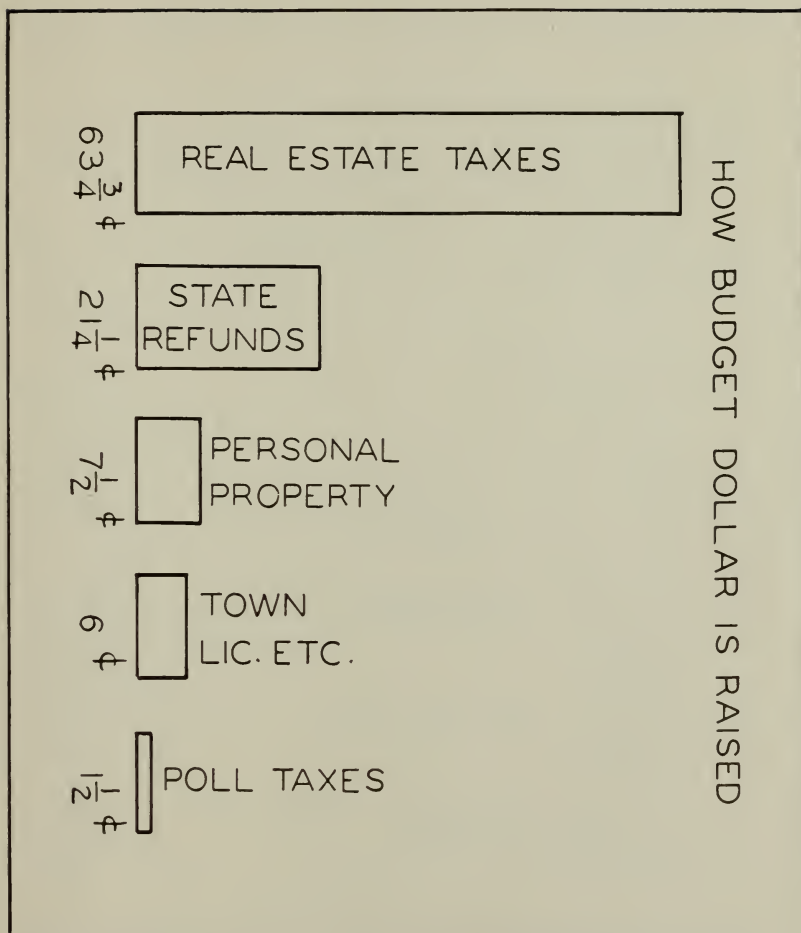
Number of Cars Assessed	1,007
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$ 213,730.00
Excise committed to Collector	6,926.25

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Property only	44	4	48
Real Estate only	772	18	790
Both Personal and Real Estate	153	4	157
Total numbers of persons assessed: ...			995
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed			801
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			12,332

HOW BUDGET DOLLAR IS RAISED

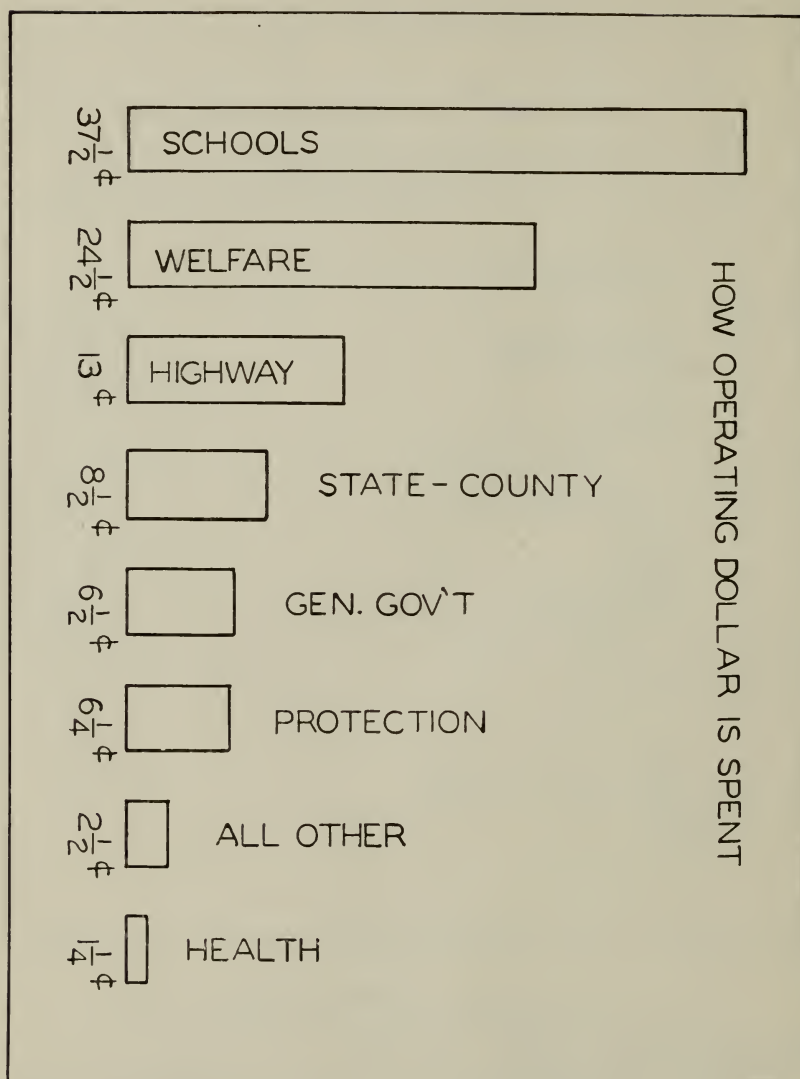
Real Estate Tax — 63¾ %		\$80,241.37
State Refunds — 21½ %		27,103.14
Income Tax	\$7,592.57	
Corporation Tax	2,691.58	
Gas Tax (Highway)	5,818.99	
Old Age Assistance, State	5,000.00	
Schools	6,000.00	
Personal Property Tax — 7½ %		9,426.85
Town Licenses, etc. — 6 %		7,600.00
Licenses	600.00	
Moth Assessment	400.00	
Town Hall Rentals	300.00	
Charities	500.00	
Interest	800.00	
Motor Excise Tax	5,000.00	
Poll tax — 1½ %		1,302.00
Total		\$125,673.36



TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES — 1942

General Government — 6½% = \$9,938.96

Legislative Department	\$ 10.00
Selectmen	940.84
Accounting	562.45
Treasury	684.32
Collector's	1,298.56
Assessors	1,479.80
Town Clerk's	906.18
Election and Registration	575.25
Town Hall Expense	2,940.39
Incidental	541.17



Protection of Persons and Property — 6 1/4 %
= \$8,233.23

Fire Department	\$ 3,868.60
Police Department	224.39
Sealer Weights and Measures	69.59
Moth Department	1,607.29
Mosquito Control	400.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Mowing Bushes	297.63
Tree Warden	198.88

TOWN OF NORWELL

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Squares and Triangles	39.25	
Tent Caterpillar	116.57	
Spraying Elms	518.50	
Defense	792.53	
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Health — $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ = \$1,408.14		
Board of Health	1,399.14	
Animal Inspection	9.00	
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Highway — 13% = \$17,584.13		
State and Town — Chapter 81	12,296.35	
State, County & Town — Chapter 90 ...	1,702.93	
Town	624.11	
Snow Removal	2,232.94	
Street Lights and Signs	727.80	
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Charities — $24\frac{1}{2}\%$ = \$32,891.54		
Welfare	2,903.10	
Old Age Assistance	27,693.07	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,217.70	
Soldiers' Relief	699.00	
State Aid	120.00	
Old Age Assistance — Administration ...	239.19	
Aid to Dependent Children-Administration	19.48	
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School — $37\frac{1}{2}\%$ = \$50,783.28		
School Department-Town & County Funds	40,982.10	
Vocational Training	251.18	
School and District Nurse	1,400.00	
Transportation of Nurse	300.00	
Dental Clinic	700.00	
School Physician	150.00	
Bond—Old School	2,000.00	
Bond—New School	5,000.00	
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State and County Taxes — $8\frac{1}{2}\%$ = \$11,297.86		
State Tax	5,957.75	
County Tax	3,990.11	
County Hospital	1,350.00	
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All Others — $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ = \$3,454.18		
W.P.A. Expense	21.25	
Memorial Day	237.38	
Town Dump	96.50	
Care of Veterans' Graves	251.75	
Washington Street Cemetery	144.92	
Town Reports	257.50	
Libraries (two)	499.41	
Interest	1,636.09	
Unpaid Bills (Prev. Year)	309.38	
Total — 100%		\$135,591.32

Respectfully submitted

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
A. LESTER SCOTT
JAMES A. LIDDELL

Board of Assessors

NORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTORY**School Committee**

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman
 MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary
 HORACE D. GAUDETTE

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 Tel. Norwell 76
 Tel. Rockland 443-J

Superintendent of Schools

THOMAS E. RUSH

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Supervisors

ESTHER SEAVERNS, Music
 H. RODMAN BOOTH, Art

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D. (on leave)
 J. D. R. WOODWORTH, M. D. (acting)

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING	Ridge Hill School
BENJAMIN LAWRENCE	Center Primary School
FRANK LIND	High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOL

Signal is 2-2-2

The "No School" announcement will be broadcast over WNAC and WEEI between 7 a. m. and 8 a. m.

SCHOOL CALENDER

January 4, 1943	School opens
February 19, 1943	School closes
March 1, 1943	School opens
April 16, 1943	School closes
April 26, 1943	School opens
May 31, 1943	No school
Week of June 21, 1943	School closes

SUMMER VACATION

September 8, 1943	School opens
October 12, 1943	No school
November 11, 1943	No school
November 25 and 26, 1943	No school

December 22, 1943	School closes
January 3, 1944	School opens
February 18, 1944	School closes
February 28, 1944	School opens
April 14, 1944	School closes
April 24, 1944	School opens
May 30, 1944	No school
Week of June 21, 1944	School closes

Above calendar is subject to change on occurrence of unforeseen circumstances.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

During the past year, we were faced with unusual problems in the management of the schools, which called for the expenditure of money in excess of the budget. In drilling the well at the Ridge Hill School, \$1,317.25 was actually spent against \$850 we had allowed in the budget. To insure the school buildings against damage in event of an enemy invasion, War Insurance was taken out at a cost of \$166.50. Early in the Spring, government agencies advised the purchase of coal ahead, to guarantee the heating of the buildings. Center Primary was the only building using coal at the time, for which we purchased a supply sufficient for this year and a portion of 1943 at a cost of \$270. Thus a total of a little over \$900 was spent in excess of the appropriation. We deeply appreciate the cooperation and understanding accorded us by the Finance Board in handling this situation.

War with its consequent shortage of fuel entered school affairs again just before the close of the year, when the school committee received orders from the O. P. A. to convert oil burning units to coal burning. Although expensive, this was comparatively easy to do at the High School, as there was available partial space for coal bins under the building. A stoker was purchased which we expect will be in operation by the time this report reaches the public. At Ridge Hill, however the conversion to coal was quite another matter. No space was available for even hand firing after the installation of grates, therefore it would be necessary to build a cellar large enough to accommodate bins and a stoker. Because of this and the small enrollment, the Committee decided to temporarily close the Ridge Hill Primary. All pupils are transported to the other two buildings, the first and second grades to Norwell Centre where there is ample room and fuel and the third grade to the High School building where it was united with the third grade transported from Norwell Centre. While this arrangement is not perfect it seems the best solution to the problem. When conditions warrant Ridge Hill Primary will be reopened.

Transportation of pupils is another problem. Government agencies urge cuts in mileage and fewer stops to conserve rubber and gas and your Committee is giving this matter its utmost consideration. Believing rural communities call for special handling, we are endeavoring to provide for the safety of our pupils and at the same time conserve materials necessary to the war effort. Parents are urged to further cooperate in the matter by having pupils ready on time and at the places designated for the bus to stop.

Although we have had the usual loss of teachers, we are pleased to report that our present staff is probably the strongest we have had in many years. This was made possible by a slight increase in the salary of those we were able to retain together with very careful selection of the new teachers.

Looking toward the future and the better preparation of our boys to meet their responsibilities as joint home makers, it is proposed to add a course in the selection, proper care and use of tools used in the maintenance and simple repair of the home.

An opportunity to share with Hanover the services of a teacher for this course has come to us and we feel it will be money well spent.

The physical condition of our pupils is good, which we attribute in part to the excellent work of our health unit, Dr. Vinal, Dr. Parsons and Miss Roe. Leave of absence has been granted to Dr. Vinal, who is serving in the Air Corps, and Dr. J. W. D. Woodworth is carrying on in his absence. You are reminded that it is necessary for a pupil to have a physicians certificate to reenter school following a contagious disease.

We wish to acknowledge the efficient manner in which the Superintendent, Teachers, Supervisors and Janitors have performed their duties the past year.

In closing may we express our appreciation of your interest and co-operation. Only with your continued cooperation can we maintain good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman
HORACE D. GAUDETTE
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES 1942

Total Appropriation	\$39,558.88
Dog Tax	506.03
Exceeded Appropriation by	917.20
Total Expenditure	<hr/> \$40,982.11

REIMBURSEMENTS

Part I Mass. School Fund	\$2,792.00	
Part II Mass. School Fund	4,175.00	
Superintendency Union	649.30	
High School Grant	500.00	
Child Guardianship	683.05	
Dog Tax	506.03	9,305.38
Net Cost to Town	<hr/>	<hr/> \$31,676.73

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee
Town of Norwell

It seems likely that experiences during the present war emergency have focused more attention on the public schools than they have ever had before. It seems likely too that more recognition will be given to the basic importance and the needs of these schools as this war progresses and after it is over.

Already the Federal Government has called upon schools for much training for participation in the war effort—through industry, commerce, agriculture, civic activities, as well as preparation for induction. Probably at no time in the past has the Government asked all schools directly for so much. In meeting these requests the schools are showing their abilities to adjust quickly, their alertness to conditions, and their willingness to serve.

Our schools have engaged in drives to collect and conserve paper, rubber, and metals. They have developed and are operating programs for the weekly purchases of war savings stamps. Reports on purchases are sent monthly to the United States Treasury. In response to a request from the Treasury, pupils are being encouraged to empty banks of small coins and

to use these coins for buying more savings stamps. Recently the various activities of each school have been grouped and the school registered in the Schools-at-War Program. This program brings under one broad plan the activities formerly carried on independently and spasmodically. It keeps before pupils the slogan "Save, Serve, Conserve."

At the high school, pupils have been trained in first aid, for courier service, for manning observation posts, and so on. These pupils continue to serve faithfully in whatever capacity they are needed. The Victory Corps recently established enables pupils to study and to be identified with one or more of five branches of service—land, sea, air, production, and civic.

Revision of the high school program was made last spring and put into effect at the opening of school in September. This revision made available to pupils more training in mathematics, science, social studies, and aviation. Further insistence by the Government has brought additional revision to provide more physical education. Changes during this school year have been relatively slight due to the revision last spring which anticipated new demands made on our high schools.

The calling into military service of teen-age boys and the need for healthy, well-trained young men and women in all phases of this emergency make it all the more clear that there now exists, as there has for sometime, a great need for modification of the high school program. As pointed out in previous reports of the Superintendent and High School Principal, the program should include physical education for all pupils, shop work for many, and more training of a non-college preparatory type—training looking toward trade school or apprenticeship, commercial work, production fields, agriculture, homemaking, etc. Only a small percent of our pupils ever go to college. The college preparatory curriculum should remain in the high school; but it shouldn't overshadow, minimize, or crowd out the other curricula which are meant to serve the majority of pupils.

Efforts to improve instruction and the tools of instruction have continued. Revised and improved books for the teaching of reading have been placed in grades two and three; spelling workbooks have been placed in grades one through eight; the Rinehart Functional Handwriting has been adopted, and Mr. W. L. Rinehart has been elected Director of Handwriting in all schools. Through Functional Handwriting renewed emphasis is being placed upon diagnosis, corrective procedures, high standards, development of proper speed in handwriting at each grade level, and the importance of good handwriting at all times and in all subjects.

New report cards have been developed and have been in use for more than a year. This has been done to improve the marking system, make more complete and more easily understood reports to parents, and to emphasize the need for attention to the development of personal habits, work habits, and social habits. The development of character and good citizenship is of primary importance.

Letters used to indicate the progress of a child in each subject are A, S, and F. A indicates the child has done excellent work for a given period in the subject opposite which the A appears; similarly S indicates acceptable work and F indicates failure to meet the requirements of the grade. Plus and minus signs are not used with letters.

At times a child may be doing work which the teacher regards as highly acceptable yet not excellent, or he may be doing work which is barely acceptable and yet not actually failing. It is expected that teachers will give recognition to these facts and inform parents through use of the space provided on the cards under "Remarks."

The space under "Remarks" is provided to permit the teacher to make the report as personal and as revealing as possible in order that parents may be kept informed as to their own children's progress in school subjects, in

development of personality, and in the acquiring and improving of important habits. For the parents of some children, the information contained in the teacher's comments under "Remarks" is more important than any other the card may give. If no comments are made by the teacher, parents may assume the children for whom these cards are made out are making normal progress in so far as the school can ascertain.

A space for parents' comments is provided also. This, it is hoped, parents will use to send to teachers helpful information, requests for appointments, or questions which the card might not have answered completely. Most can be done for children when there exists complete understanding and full cooperation between parents and teachers.

During the year there have been six changes in the teaching staff. Names of new members may be found in another part of this report. Present conditions make the finding of good teachers difficult. Many are going into military service or into commercial or industrial positions. The increased cost of living is making it difficult for teachers to continue in their chosen profession and at the same time maintain a proper standard of living. The increases in salaries allowed teachers in Norwell have helped, but the percent of raise is equal now to about half the rise in cost of living. Salaries paid teachers stand in contrast to salaries and wages in other fields. It is not always necessary to have teachers' salaries increase as rapidly as do those of industrial workers in order to keep teachers in their profession. It is necessary and desirable to pay teachers salaries which will enable them to maintain standards of living compatible with the positions which they hold.

Suggestions and recommendations contained in previous reports might be repeated here appropriately. Some progress has been made toward the realization of desirable goals but much remains to be done. The challenge being presented to the public schools by the needs of boys and girls for guidance, training, and experience and by the needs of society and government for well-trained, healthy, vigorous citizens is very large. It can be met through the support of fair-minded and progressive adults.

For further information about activities in the schools, I refer you, respectfully, to reports submitted by my co-workers.

I wish to thank all members of the School Department for their loyalty and cooperation. I am appreciative of the School Committee's continued confidence and support.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS E. RUSH, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Thomas E. Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report of the activities of Norwell High and Grammar School.

Since the advent of the present emergency, many changes have taken place in the schools. Under wartime conditions, education has an indispensable part to play. Schools must help to teach the individuals the issues at stake, to train them for their parts in the total war effort and to guide them into conscious personal relationship to the struggle.

In training for the practical and vital part our students will take in

the war effort, we have revised our curricula to allow our young people as wide a selection of opportunities as our facilities and staff permit. We have followed the suggestions of the United States Department of Education in changing the content of many of our courses and our school is enrolled in the High School Victory Corps. This is basically an educational plan to promote instruction and training for useful pursuits and services critically needed in the victory effort. The program is not unmindful of the cultural values of education. English and the social studies are recognized as absolutely essential even though greater stress is placed upon training in mathematics and the sciences.

The program of the High School Victory Corps has as a definite object the following:

1. The training and guiding of youth in critical services and occupations.
2. Citizenship training for American life.
3. Citizenship fitness and health training.
4. Competence in science and mathematics.
5. Pre-flight training in aeronautics.
6. Preparation for essential community services and occupations in civilian life, including business, homemaking, and the professions.

In Norwell High School we are following the suggestions of the High School Victory Corps Program. We have introduced new courses in Aeronautics, Meteorology, and Navigation as well as changing the content of many of our established courses so that additional training is possible in the more practical aspects of the many fields of science and mathematics.

Special interest has been shown in the courses in aeronautics. The older students are learning the theory of flight, the different parts of a plane, their purposes and construction, navigation and meteorology, as well as advanced aviation mathematics. The younger students are learning aviation through the building of model airplanes. These are of two types, flying models and solid models. Both of these types are exact replicas of the fighting and commercial planes of all nations. Many of these are used for identification purposes, and we hope eventually to have a library of the different types. These courses will assist students in gaining admission to and will facilitate the completion of either the Army or the Navy aviation cadet training program.

Following the plan inaugurated last year, all of our girl graduates will have completed a course in Home Nursing; the boys will have completed their course in First Aid. This work is being carried on by our very efficient health department and is considered as an essential part of our school program. The physical and dental examinations; the teaching of proper nutrition; safety education; first aid and knowledge of personal, community, industrial and military hygiene form the basis for our health program. Our purpose is to have the greatest possible number of graduating pupils physically fit to carry on as members of the armed forces or as efficient workers. It is with pride that we point to the outstanding records of the alumni who are in the armed services and in essential industries.

Many of our high school students are working after school hours, on Saturdays, and during the vacation periods. Some are in agriculture, others in mechanics. They are filling varied positions. These same students form a large percentage of our high school enrollment and are taking an active part in the civilian defense program. Some are messengers and assistants to air raid wardens. Others are stretcher bearers and still others are manning the Report Center.

The girls are having extra training in the commercial subjects and in household arts. As a result our graduates will be prepared to enter the clerical field and will have a knowledge of the approved methods of sewing, cooking, and numerous other household and domestic duties.

It is indeed unfortunate that we have no shop-training facilities, as these are even more necessary now than heretofore. A primary knowledge of machines and materials develops muscular skill and coordination, provides practical skills for everyday life, and a concept of the fundamental principles of construction and operation for the students deciding to continue on in industry.

Our inter-scholastic athletic program during the past year was extremely successful. Not only was it satisfactory from the point of view of victories achieved but also because of the fine spirit displayed by both players and spectators and because of the large number of students taking part. This was especially true of basketball for both boys' teams and girls' teams won over three-fourths of their games with record-breaking crowds in attendance. Over seventy pupils played on the different teams and the victories were achieved through teamwork and fine spirit. Our boys' baseball team and girls' field hockey squad did not have such outstanding records but played well and enjoyed very close contests. The baseball and field hockey seasons were shortened somewhat due to the fact that transportation facilities were inadequate. This same difficulty may drastically curtail or even eliminate all inter-school athletic contests in the future. However, we still shall be able to continue our intra-mural program and have games and contests of various sorts between groups of our own students.

The extra-curricular activities of the school were many and varied, the climax being the exhibition for the Parent-Teacher Association. At that time a demonstration was given of the numerous activities carried on in the auditorium of the school. The singing by the Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, and the grades was enjoyed by all. Wrestling, badminton, volleyball, military drill and basketball were all parts of the program. Following this program, the work of the pupils was on display in the class rooms and the parents had an opportunity to become better acquainted with the teachers.

The inter-class play contest was won by the senior class which presented "The Prettiest Girl in Town." All the plays were well done. The acting was exceptionally good.

Socials and dances were held throughout the year. The Junior Prom, Senior Dance, and Harvest Dance were all well attended. The graduation exercises and the pageant "Freedom Forever" were well suited to the occasion and to world conditions. They served as a fitting climax to the close of the school year.

In closing my report, I wish to express my appreciation to you, to the members of the school committee and to the faculty for the loyal support and cooperation extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. ROGEAN, Principal

ART DEPARTMENT

Mr. Thomas E. Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is my report for the Art Department of the Norwell Schools for 1942.

In my 1941 report, I noted the increase in enrollment that characterized our course in Drafting. That increase was due directly to the

renewed interest in and demand for people trained in the Graphic Arts. Since we have been at War, an intense interest in Mechanical Drafting has been noted in schools everywhere. In Norwell we have met this demand in two ways. Firstly, we have opened our Mechanical Drawing courses to the entire four years of high school, formerly given to Juniors and Seniors. Secondly, we have added to the curriculum a course in Blueprint Reading. In my plans for 1943, I hope to intensify this program by adding still another course in Map Making and Reading. I would bring to your attention that many boys, home on furlough or through letters to their parents, have stated that they deeply regret not having availed themselves of the opportunity of taking our Mechanical Drawing course in high school. Others speak or write gratefully that they did take the course and of its tremendous help in getting them started in some branch of Army or Navy life. In this connection, I quote from a recent professional art magazine "American Artist"—"It takes 30 tons of blueprints made from plans finished with drawing inks to build a battleship." McGraw Hill Publishing Company has rightly stated "The hand that rules the paper rocks the world." May God forbid that our minds ever become so perverted that we see Beauty in the machines of war! But may we humbly thank Him that our minds may design and our hands draw and then produce the weapons necessary to preserve civilization.

At the Junior High School level a course in Model Building has been added for the boys of the eighth grade. Model airplanes and models of the terrain in various parts of the world where our men battle have been studied and constructed.

Beginning at the fourth grade level and through all the higher grades posters have been made to stimulate the sale of War Stamps and to intensify the Scrap Drives.

Last spring the Plymouth County Teacher Association offered a prize of \$25 for the design of a seal. This contest was open to the students of all the high schools in Plymouth County. It is with pleasure that I tell you that George Bernard of the Norwell High School won this award.

Beside the intensified curriculum that I have already noted, we have carried on our regular work. The poster making and other graphic aid for various school and community organizations, always a part of our work, has been done.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate the teachers with whom we work for the professional manner in which they accept and attack the new problems that Schools at War present, and to thank them for their cheer and good sense in presenting the work of my department to our boys and girls. I thank you and all other members of the school system for your aid and loyal support.

Respectfully yours,

H. RODMAN BOOTH, Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Thomas E. Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Norwell.

The appreciation of music is the goal of all musical activities in the public schools. One of the best methods of fostering this appreciation is through performance.

As presented in the elementary and grammar grades, music gives each child a very definite repertoire of songs. No grades are more important than the first three, and, in order to achieve our later objectives, a sound foundation of vocal ability, rhythmic response, ear training, and sight-singing must be laid in these early grades. In the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades two and three-part singing is developed. Individual work is encouraged. To establish a permanent repertoire, each grade is assigned a certain number of songs to be memorized. Each grade has a systematic course in music reading and interpretation, and each teacher has an outline of the work to be covered and is instructed how to follow it.

In the seventh and eighth grades vocal music is built upon the foundation laid in the grades. Chorus singing is emphasized. Material is selected which is adapted to the age of the pupil and to the needs of the voices of this adolescent period. Here the work consists of unison and three-part singing, interpretation, and music appreciation.

Free instrumental class lessons are given in grades four through ten. Here the pupils are entitled to one lesson each week on any orchestral instrument.

The Girls' Glee Club of forty voices is doing splendid work and their keen interest and response is much appreciated.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee and you for your encouragement and help, and to the principals and teachers for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER A. SEAVERNS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Thomas Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rush:

All the school children of Norwell have had physical examinations and the general health has been found good. There is a definite improvement in personal hygiene, nutrition, and postures. However, there is still room for betterment, and we hope the future will prove this.

All the Data has been tabulated, students and their parents advised, and a statistical report will be submitted by Miss Roe as school nurse. We have been fortunate to be comparatively free from contagion this year.

This work has been very interesting to me, and it is with deep regret that I must leave awhile to more urgent duties with the Army Air Corps.

May I take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for my pleasant relations with you and your teachers. The school committee has been very considerate and cooperative. Miss Roe's assistance has been invaluable.

Sincerely yours,

R. G. VINAL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Thomas Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is a brief outline of the work done in the Dental Clinic for 1942. We urge all parents to take advantage of the Pre-school Dental Clinic, as it is important to check dental defects when they are small. We are proud to have completed and given dental certificates to twenty-two pre-school children this year.

Number of fillings in Temporary Teeth	87
Number of fillings in Permanent Teeth	313
Number of Temporary Teeth Extracted	33
Number of Permanent Teeth Extracted	7
Teeth Treated	73
Number of Cleanings	96
Completed Cases	99

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit the following report as School Nurse:

Number of visits to schools (including visits made with school dentist and physician)	376
Number of inspections (throat, teeth, skin, hair, scalp)	69
Number of inspections (sanitary)	35
Number of children excluded during year	
Scarlet Fever	1
Measles	3
Scabies	3
Impetigo	12
Pediculosis	1
Number of visits made to homes of school children	302
Number of children taken home from school	57
Number of children with major physical defects	47
Number of children having major physical defects corrected	26
Number of children having ears tested by audiometer	70
Number of children found with defective hearing	9
Number of high school students having Tuberculosis skin test	161
Number of high school students reacting to test	17
Number of children having physical examinations as a result of X-Rays	3

Pre-School Clinic

Number of children examined at clinic	28
Number of children having physical defects	11
Number of children having physical defects corrected	9

May I take this opportunity to thank all connected with the school system for their kind cooperation.

CATHERINE A. ROE

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

ENROLLMENT

Grade	1942
1	32
2	33
3	26
4	34
5	29
6	37
7	29
8	34
9	37
10	26
11	26
12	23
Total	366

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1942

BOYS

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
1		3	5	4	1												13
2			2	8	4	2	1										17
3					3	7	2	1									13
4					3	8	2	3									16
5						4	6	5	1								16
6							3	12	4	2							21
7								5	5	2	2	2					16
8									4	6	5	2					17
9										4	7	4					15
10											4	6			1		11
11												1	5		5	2	13
12													4	5	1		10
Total		3	7	12	11	21	14	26	14	14	19	19	9	8	1		178

GIRLS

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
1		3	9	2													14
2			4	13	7	1											25
3				4	6	3											13
4					5	8	3	1	1								18
5						4	6	1	2								13
6								10	5								15
7							1	4	2	4	2						13
8									9	4	2	1					16
9										6	9	5	2				22
10											4	10					14
11												7	5	1			13
12													7	3	2	1	13
Total		3	13	19	18	16	10	16	19	14	17	23	14	4	2	1	189

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Years Experience before Sept. 1, 1942	Education	Years attendance beyond H. S.		Degree	Subjects Taught
H. Rodman Booth	13	Designers Art, B. U., Harvard	4		Diploma	Art
Grace Cole	20	Bridgewater	2		Diploma	Grade 5
Margaret Duncan	3	Lesley, B. U.	4		B. S. Ed.	Grades 2 and 3
Martha Harris	8	Bates	4		A. B.	Mathematics
Mildred E. Irving	1	Lowell	4		B. S. Ed.	Grades 1 and 2
Marion Joyce	15	Tufts	4		A. B.	Languages
Virginia Kingman	5½	Framingham	4		B. S. Ed.	Home Economics
Gunhild Milbery	7	Bridgewater	2		Diploma	Grades 2 and 3
Anna Olson	1½	Lesley, B. U.	4		B. S. Ed.	Grades 1 and 2
Ella Osborn	30	Boston University	1			Grade 4
Carlton Ryder	1	Hyannis	4		B. S. Ed.	Social Studies
Patience Sanderson	1	Massachusetts State	4		B. S. Ed.	English
Esther Seaverns	2	N. E. Conservatory of Music	4		Diploma	Music
Ethel Sproul	3	Framingham	2		Diploma	Grade 6
Lois Turner	20	Bridgewater, B. U.	4		Diploma	Commercial
Delia Will	1	Boston Teachers	5		B. S., M. S. E.	Science
Edward J. Rogean	7	Tufts	5		B. S. Ed., Ed. M.	Principal
Thomas E. Rush	18	B. U., Harvard	5½		B. S., Ed., M.	Superintendent

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